



YARNS of the TOWN

Whenever Frank Roth's military figure, gun at right shoulder, marches up the street one instinctively thinks of "Deadwood Dick" and "Another red-skin bit the dust."

"Bull, all bull!" says John Toeller, who yesterday blew in from Toellerville, alias Battle Creek, Michigan.

Had (Peter) Kirch, Des Moines; Pete Bott, Marmarth, N. D.; Joe Siger, Gus Keller, L. L. Hopkins (Rolling Mill), Mr. Roth and Mr. Toeller were camped at Pigeon Island in the fall of 1910. Across the chute, inside Spring Slough, on the north of the three times that make the fork of the slough, Henry Fisher had a bough house.

Two sneak boats and, in the late afternoon, made for the feeding grounds of the duck. Roth declared himself in, but having no ambition to bathe in ice water the two mired said him nay. Thereupon Roth followed in the skiff, taking the north time while John took the middle and Hop the southern water course.

As Roth, splashing like a mill and booming up armada-wise in his great skiff approached Henry's bough house, Toeller reached a cross-course in the reeds that showed him Roth whooping 'er up the cut. Suddenly Roth dropped one ear and turned to paddle cautiously, bending low. A few strokes, a pause with leveled gun, and—

"Bang, bang!"

Then Frank sprang to his feet, loading and firing two shots at a time for several moments.

John chuckled knowingly, and shipped off up the rice banks. He held his peace that night while Hop retailed the humbled Roth and the gang chipped in with the wisdom of the Wild.

Next day Henry Fisher, enroute to a lake reef up the river, dropped in with a complaint.

"Say, Roth," he said, "I've got a bill of \$7 against you. You fired too much shot into my flock of ducks that two of 'em sunk, and it's up to you to dredge the creek for them things or come across with the coin."

"I promised not to tell on Frank," chuckled John, "but I had to tell to get even with people for calling me 'John Toeller'."

"Of Cabbages and Kings"

To Contributors:—In future "Cabbages and Kings" will appear semi-weekly, in Wednesday and Saturday issues. Address all communications to, "Cabbages and Kings," The Tribune, La Crosse, Wis.

Nay? Draw thou not the sword—This column's neutral—hasten, then.

To sharpen phrases, whet your wits—And slay Earth's foibles with the pen.

What can the Board of Trade do for La Crosse? N. B.

Petition the legislature to change Secretary Ubbelohde's name.

J. L. U.

Well, Jawn, "Uttermost" would stand some legislation.

Why not circularize the big factory centers? I suggest the following:

La Crosse was discovered by John Coady and later deeded to the late W. W. Cargill. It is bounded on the east by the La Crosse Stone Company, on the south by Gund's brewery, on the west by the Hokak Chief and on the north by Paul Mahoney. Its most active industries are its rubber mills and its politicians. Its chief products are factory sites and secretaries. Its citizenry is well represented in the legislature, university and vaudeville. Its people are as neutral as a pretzel. It is a cosmopolitan city, having a police probe, a white slave case and a congressman. It has an industrial association and a toll bridge. It sustains a boxing association and a married folks' club. It has a retail liquor dealers' association, the elective officers of which are a secretary and a sheriff. It maintains a board of Associated Charities to keep the

genealogical records of its dependent citizens. It has five dance halls and a theater censorship. Its society guilds include two women's clubs and a police force. It assesses homes at full value and distributes liquor licenses as souvenirs. The lid is on tight, neither bawdy houses nor isolation hospitals being tolerated. Manufacturers desiring to locate here are guaranteed non-interference by the Board of Trade. J. T.

Why could not the board establish a stockyards in La Crosse—for the bull?

The board might establish a home for ex-secretaries.

Why not have the Board of Trade members give a reception to the businessmen? J. S.

The Board of Trade might undertake the co-ordination of Mayor Sorensen and Chief John Webber.

When the after dinner speaker congratulates his audience on the auspicious character of the occasion and says "it augurs well" much may depend upon who holds the augury. S. H. C.

A local florist advertises: "Flowers sent by telegraph everywhere."

Is this why the express companies are complaining? S. H. C.

Next! Contris will please whiz a few wheezes at the industrial association. Ed.

What's your notion of a life saver?

The play—what was it? Did you note the verse, with humor quaint? Opera comique, perhaps—all lace. And smiles, and penciled brows and paint.

A song, a little song 'tis true, But more of wit, it seems to me. The players made I heard the bill, From first to last, was comedy.

But no! Too much of sociology And civic things, one had to say. Nor opera nor comedy was that—It was the problem play.

'Twas each and all of these, dear friends: Pot poori, shall we say? To fill The need of every shifting mood—The bill was first class vaudeville.

Behold, a part for every mortal—One laughs, one scolds; another weeps or sings. Pray, may we not book YOU a part In "Cabbages and Kings"?

MARK O' THE MOVIES

Brother bugs, have you ever noted those jarring little discrepancies in make-up which sometimes pitch an otherwise thrilling scene off-key, and bring you down with a swoop from the sublimity of thrills to the ridiculousness of low comedy. Little things like, for instance, the leading man's having forgotten to remove his wrist-watch when he goes on for the big scene in which he breaks the villain's back over his knee, have given me a serious complaint. The malady follows:

He may have lived in the desert bare On sand and cactus tips—Gone three weeks without water To cool his blistered lips—Walked 'til his boots were dropping From off his weary feet—But if you look behind his ears His hair is always neat.

Time was I didn't like those films; I suffered with the chap With sunken eyes and three weeks' beard Upon his sunburned map. My eyes would blink, my head would ache, My tongue would swell with his'n. Why, I could practically hear Those burning sands a sizzlin'!

But once in a flicker-palace I sat thus, all wrought up. For in the guy's canteen I watched There wasn't left a sup. He raved, then chuckled the mocking thing—Illusion was complete—He turned to curse. And then I saw His hinder hair was neat.

Argument: Now I would not be captious. Still, I hold this true, by Heck! Lost, hungry, dry, despairing—one Lacks time to shave one's neck.

GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR GRABS M'CLOSKY HERE FOR MISUSE OF MAIL

"E Z PLATE" MAN MUST FACE CHARGE OF SERIOUS NATURE

St. Paul Authorities Must Wait Until Uncle Sam Gets Through with Swindler

HE WORKED CONFIDENCE GAME

La Crosse Victim Recovers All But \$10 of Money "Deposit" to Secure Worthless Job

Thomas F. McClosky, Davenport, Ia., manufacturer of "E. Z. Plate," held here on a warrant from St. Paul authorities on complaint of Theodore Downing, will be taken to Superior, irrespective of the St. Paul charge. He must face federal grand jury there March 3, on a charge of using the United States mails to defraud.

McClosky was arrested here over a month ago, charged with defrauding Wenzel Knobloch, La Crosse, of \$10. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail, released yesterday and secured with the Minnesota warrant.

He is being held here. McClosky declares he will fight extradition and has engaged La Crosse attorneys to defend him.

Evidence showing that McClosky has been working for over a year in the states of Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota, was uncovered by J. F. Nicholson, local postoffice inspector.

The "E. Z. Plate" man's accuser in St. Paul is Theodore Downing. Downing claims that McClosky defrauded him of \$75 in a similar manner to which he tried to defraud a La Crosse man of the same amount.

"E. Z. Plate" is extensively advertised in many parts of the country as a preparation for plating metals with silver. It is a combination of nitrate of silver and acid which leaves a slight silver coating temporarily on the metal.

McClosky sells the preparations to street fakirs and any who bite on the scheme. Through advertisements in La Crosse newspapers, Wenzel Knobloch, La Crosse, was induced to invest \$100 as a bond. Knobloch was promised a position in an alleged "branch office" here as shipping clerk. He was out of work and jumped at the chance.

Several days passed and Knobloch was left alone, minus his \$100 and with a stock of "E. Z. Plate" on his hands. McClosky gave him back \$90 when Knobloch asked for it but kept the remaining \$10.

McClosky was charged here with obtaining money under false pretenses, and given a preliminary hearing. District Attorney Otto Schlabach recommended that the charge be dropped, and McClosky pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was sentenced to thirty days in jail.

When McClosky was read the St. Paul warrant yesterday, he said he would fight extradition and engaged attorneys to defend him.

AXEL EES CHAMP OF SKIMEN TODAY

Spring Grove, Minn., Ski Jumper Leaps Ninety-seven Feet in Standing Jump

LANESBORO, Minn., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—Axel Ees, Spring Grove, Minn., Harris Anderson, Red Wing, Minn., in the professional class, and Christ Bjerk, Chicago, and Theodore Martin, Lanesboro, in the amateur class, are today the heroes of the Lanesboro ski meet.

More than 2,000 persons, from points far and near, were in attendance.

What is a record, considering the slushy condition of the snow, was made when Axel Ees made a standing jump of 97 feet. Theodore Martin, an amateur, made a jump of 91 feet.

The prize winners follows: Professionals—First, Harris Anderson, Red Wing, 223 points; second, Carl Eck, Red Wing, 221; third, Erick Iverson, Red Wing, 207.

Amateurs—First, Christ Bjerk, Chicago; second, L. Segvold, Lanesboro; third, Theodore Martin.

The professional contestants in attendance were:

Earl Behrebel, Spring Grove, Minn.; Erick Iverson, Red Wing, Minn.; Jacob Olson, Spring Grove, Minn.; Peter Reslove, Rushford, Minn.; Adolph Wengen, Lanesboro, Minn.; Nels Solle, Spring Grove, Minn.; Harris Anderson, Red Wing, Minn.; Martin Segbehlen, Spring Grove; Carl Lamb, Rushford; Engwald Sorensen, Spring Grove; Carl Eck, Red Wing; Axel Ees, Spring Grove, and Martin Iverson, Red Wing.

CITY ENGINEER'S FIGHT IS STAGED TO OUST BOARD

Plan to Remove Commissioners of Public Works and Place One Man in Authority Disclosed

CITY COUNCIL TO ACT MONDAY

Special Session of Aldermen Called and Fireworks Is Predicted; City Attorney Makes Ruling

"Inefficiency" Charge to Be Made Following Protest of Engineer on Street Improvements

Fireworks will illuminate the city council chamber Monday night when, in special session, the aldermen will put to the touch the plan whereby the board of public works may be abolished, the water works turned over to a non-partisan board and other duties of the board assigned to the city engineer.

It is said that aldermen hitherto uncommitted are now inclined to this course by the discovery that not even the city council has authority over the character of public improvements, while the city engineer holds a purely advisory position.

In an opinion rendered to George Falk, street commissioner, by the city attorney, the law is stated in substance as follows:

The city engineer is a mere servant of the board, whose plans and specifications may be abandoned or discarded at will by that body.

Council Power Limited

The city council's authority ends when it has ordered improvements and it has no power to compel the board to follow the specifications of the engineer or to prevent the board from adopting plans and specifications to suit its members.

It is one possible means of control would be to refuse to order work done until plans and specifications satisfactory to the aldermen had been submitted, and it is not certain even then that the board might not later change the plans.

Aldermen brought their first battery against the board of public works into range last night when the city council received a communication from the city engineer protesting against changes made by the commissioners in plans for street improvements.

Engineer Bradish asserted that his plan and specifications had been so mutilated and destroyed that it was impossible to follow them. He asserted plans were changed and substitutions made by the commissioners at will although none of them was acknowledged as an engineer.

Real Fireworks Looked For

That a fight was pending was evident when the council was asked to permit representatives of the board of trade and manufacturers and jobbers' organization to participate in the deliberations which will be opened Monday night, when the city engineer and interested aldermen will make complaints against the present system in detail.

Real fireworks looked for when the matter comes upon Monday, for reposing in the mayor's pocket today is a written opinion from the city attorney, which says in substance that the authority of the board of public works is supreme and supercedes that of either the mayor or the city aldermen.

According to the city charter, as interpreted by City Attorney Higbee, the council merely has the right to order improvements, but cannot designate the making of plans and specifications to other authorities than the board.

Engineer Has no Authority

The city engineer has no authority, in Mr. Higbee's opinion, but must make his reports or suggestions to the board.

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Do You Want To Buy Something?

Why not advertise for it? Maybe someone has no use for the very thing you want now.

A little want ad. in The Tribune will do wonders at the cost of only a few pennies.

Obe that impulse! Advertise now.

SCANDIA JOINS U. S. IN PROTEST AGAINST WARZONE

Norway, Sweden and Denmark Take Same Position as Uncle Sam on Ship Rules

UNITED STATES WOULD AVOID WAR

Notes Made Sharp that the Warring Nations Would Not Presume to Ignore Warnings

GERMANY DISLIKES DEMANDS

Feeling Said to Be Growing that U. S. Fears to Take Issue with England

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Following America's lead it was learned today that Norway, Sweden and Denmark had protested to Germany against its latest war zone decree.

Though less vigorous than the Washington note, the Scandinavian communications were said to stand firmly behind the principle enunciated by the former. It was understood Holland and perhaps Italy would protest also.

It became known that the Scandinavian diplomats were furnished with copies of America's protest notes before they were given out for publication in order that their governments might be guided in any action they desired to take.

Replies to both protests probably will be delayed a few days.

Would Avoid War

It was because America does not want to be drawn into Europe's war maelstrom that she sent her protest notes to England and Germany.

This was the tacit admission today by the government officials. The warnings were made "stiff," so that there might be no repetition of the Maine disaster which plunged this nation into war with Spain.

Destruction of an American vessel under misapprehension caused by English misuse of the stars and stripes, officials feared, would inevitably hurl the United States into the struggle abroad.

To avoid this she put "teeth" into the German warning by openly declaring that Germany will be held strictly accountable for any harm to American commerce or lives.

That England may not cause German misapprehension through constant misuse of the United States flag, America flatly warns her in effect that repeated display of the flag over a British vessel, oversteps well established rights.

Would Free Food Cargo

Germany is taking an active interest in the fate of the Wilhelmnia, American ship whose cargo of foodstuffs consigned to Germany, was seized at Falmouth, England. Germany's attitude was conveyed in a note to the state department today.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff bore the warning to Secretary of State Bryan and Counsellor Lansing. While he refused to discuss the case for publication, it became known that the department was told flatly that the kaiser will not stand for England's plan to starve out Germany's civil population and this government was warned that the world may expect the strongest kind of retaliation. The ambassador hinted too that the American commerce might be shut off in the course of this.

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Weather

Temperatures yesterday: High, 36. Low, 22.

Precipitation, .02.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Rain, turning to snow tonight; Sunday snow and colder.

For Wisconsin: Snow north portion tonight and Sunday; rain south portion turning to snow Sunday. Warmer east portion tonight; colder Sunday. Easterly shifting to westerly winds.

For Minnesota: Snow tonight and Sunday. Colder west portion tonight and south portion Sunday.

For Iowa: Rain, probably turning to snow west portion tonight and east portion Sunday. Colder south and west portions tonight and east and central portions Sunday. Strong shifting winds.

Weather Conditions

The western low is central this morning as a storm of considerable strength over eastern Kansas and Nebraska. It has caused general rain or snow from the southwestern states to the lake region with higher temperature to the east and northeast of the storm center. A secondary low is central north of Montana and the temperature is higher throughout the Canadian northwest.

The pressure is highest over the northeastern states and a second high is developing over the Pacific slope. These pressure conditions indicate rain with moderately high temperature in this section for tonight, followed by snow and falling temperature Sunday.

VON HINDENBERG AGAIN CRUSHES RUSS DRIVE INTO EAST PRUSSIA

BUILT HIM RUIN FOR THE EFFECT

Sans Souci Has Castle Built by Frederick and Shot Full of Holes for Picturesque Effect

GARRISON CHURCH HISTORIC SPOT

Here that Czar, Frederick William III and Queen Swore Over Ancestor's Body to Crush Napoleon

(By Dr. A. A. Maurer)

Leaving Sans Souci by the same door you entered (in the rear of the building) you will notice on a hill the ruins of a castle. After completing Sans Souci Frederick was not satisfied with the background, so he built this castle and shot it full of holes to represent a ruin.

Frederick himself drew the plans for Sans Souci, which are on exhibition in his study. His private library in Sans Souci, consisting entirely of French writers, is said to be one of the most complete in existence. He was brought up in an atmosphere where everything French was disliked. His father was a perfect boor. Frederick, being naturally bright and scholarly, admired the French writers, who at that time dominated the literary world. His ambition to master the French language accounted for his admiration and friendship for Voltaire—a friendship that ended so unhappily for both.

The Garrison church is so named because the soldiers stationed in Potsdam are required to attend services there. It was the custom of former rulers, as well as that of the present kaiser, to attend this church when in Potsdam. It was built in 1731 and is a plain and unpretentious edifice. Among other things it is noted for its chimes that strike every fifteen minutes. The interior is decorated with battle-flags captured in the wars with Russia, Austria, Denmark and France. Among the flags are placed swords and lances also taken in battles in the rear of the church, on the main floor, is an organ with a drum and trumpet on each corner, the drums having figures wound by springs that beat them when the instrument is played. On one side and back of the pulpit (which resembles a small reading pulpit) is an alcove; here Frederick the Great and his father, Frederick William III, are buried, the former in a zinc and the latter in a black marble casket. Opposite the pulpit is the queen's box, decorated in red. The chairs have been in use more than a hundred years. Queen Louise presented them to the church. A balcony seating 1400 of the kaiser's guard, encircles the entire church. The kaiser and his staff occupy the box directly over that of the queen's. The balance of the main floor is given up to the public.

United Against Napoleon

It was in this church and over the casket of Frederick the Great, where the Tsar of Russia (Alexander), Frederick William III and Queen Louise clasped hands and pledged themselves to a coalition against Napoleon. On the same day of the month one year later, having defeated the combined armies of Russia, Austria and Prussia, Napoleon visited Frederick's tomb in Garrison church, and to his officers made the following remark: "Gentlemen, if he were alive today, I would not be standing here." Napoleon with his finger traced the letter N in the dust on the casket. Many historians claim that Napoleon ordered the sword of Frederick (which lay on his casket) sent to Paris to decorate the Hotel des Invalides. This the Germans deny, saying that the sword of Frederick was encased in a sheath that had been mended, and that this sword was still in Sans Souci. Napoleon ordered that in honor of Frederick's memory, Potsdam should be exempted from paying any military indemnity.

Frederick, after the seven-year war with Austria, Russia and France, found his kingdom drained and exhausted by the contest. From his private fortune (which was a large one) he furnished seed for sowing and food for his subjects, restored destroyed houses, distributed horses to peasants, built factories and founded a bank, where money was loaned to the needy at a low rate of interest. To further humiliate him, the empress, Maria Theresa of Austria, Catherine II, empress of Russia, and the "Marquise de Pompadour" of France, (who gained this title and position as the mistress of Louis XV) circulated the report that Frederick not only bankrupted Prussia, but himself as well. To prove that he was not financially embarrassed he built "The New Palace," the second palace in Potsdam. On the top and front of the palace he had placed three life-sized nude figures, representing

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STRATEGY SENDS SLAVS BACK OVER THEIR FRONTIER

Reports to Berlin Indicate That the Defeat Has Been a Virtual Rout

NOT LESS THAN 30,000 TAKEN

Russians Said to Have Abandoned Much Artillery and All of Their Supplies

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Via Wireless.—Again all Germany rejoices and once more it is the "old man of the lakes" who has aroused the national spirit. As the news continues to arrive from the East Prussian front it becomes more and more apparent that the Russians again have had their offensive completely crushed. They have been expelled from German territory and their retreat is described by officers who are cognizant with the situation as "dangerously near a rout."

30,000 Prisoners

The general staff report places the number of prisoners as not less than 30,000 with many guns and machine guns and enormous quantities of war materials. In addition it is declared the Russians had many of their crack first line forces, including the Siberian rifle corps, badly cut up.

The Russians have once again proven victims of Gen. Von Hindenburg's strategy. No attempt was made to halt their rapid advance and the German forces continually fell back before them until the Russians became supremely confident. Then, when the conditions were ripe, the Germans struck from the front and both flanks and forced a retreat so precipitate that many of the Russians were compelled to abandon all of their supplies.

The fighting continues under the eye of the Kaiser and the Germans are following up their advantage. Berlin, which has been very quiet of late is celebrating today. When the news arrived yesterday and was posted in a short, laconic bulletin, a school holiday was immediately proclaimed.

It was stated today that Gen. von Hindenburg's immediate commander in East Prussia was General von Eichorn, whose illness at the very opening of the war prevented his selection to lead the campaign against the French.

The Berlin newspapers, acting it is believed, under direct orders from the foreign office, have begun a campaign against the "super-patriots" who have been responsible for several demonstrations recently against foreigners, especially Americans.

To Dash for Warsaw?

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 13.—Berlin advices received here declare that the kaiser, now on the eastern battle front, has appealed to Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to order a dash for Warsaw, next week. The reason assigned is declared to be his desire to have the reichstag vote the proposed new war loan of one and one-quarter billion dollars without opposition.

COTTON DECLINES

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—On unconfirmed reports of the sinking of several British merchant vessels, the cotton market declined 14 points today on general liquidation.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

ELGIN, Ill., Feb. 13.—Butter was quoted at 30 to 31 cents today against 32 cents last week.

RUSHFORD FARMER FALLS INTO SAW BODY CUT IN TWO

George Johnson Killed when He and Father Operate Wood Sawing Machine

RUSHFORD, Minn., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—George Johnson, aged 25, was instantly killed at 11 o'clock this morning, when he fell against the rapidly revolving circular saw of a wood sawing outfit which he and his father were operating. Slipping on the icy ground, the upper part of his body was thrown against the saw. His right arm was severed, and his body nearly cut in half. Johnson was a resident of Rushford all his life.

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BANGOR, WIS.

BANGOR, Wis., Feb. 13.—Mrs. R. L. Bowen entertained at a sleighride party to Rockland Wednesday afternoon. The party comprised Mesdames C. E. Bradley, G. C. Crozier, L. J. Roberts, Wm. Bodmer, L. A. Giffillan, E. N. Waite and R. L. Bowen.

Alphonse Kronberg broke his leg Tuesday while skating.

The teacher and pupils of the third grade surprised little Miss Olsen Williams Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being her eighth birthday. Covers were laid for sixteen.

The annual election of officers of the Bangor volunteer fire department will be held Thursday evening, March 1. A smoker will follow the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kuen went to Madison Monday.

Mrs. Jabez Streeton entertained the following at dinner Thursday: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hulbert of Barron, Mrs. Dave Hemstock of Sparta and Mr. and Mrs. R. Egan of West Salem. Mrs. Richard Meinling has returned from Trempealeau, where she was



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Daddy's Bedtime

How the Boys
Story— In Scandinavia
Enjoy Winter.

"I THINK you kiddies have heard about how the children enjoy tobogganing in Canada," said daddy, "and tonight I will tell you how the little Norwegian and Swedish boys enjoy their winters."

"Don't the little girls have some fun in the winters, too?" asked Evelyn.

"Oh, yes, sis," replied daddy, pinching her cheeks. "Certainly they do. But the boys go through feats of daring through watching their daddies that I fear little girls would find it very hard to do without breaking their precious necks."

"Of course the children of Norway and Sweden skate and coast a great deal. They are even more wonderful skaters than the children of Holland, who, I told you, skate to school on the frozen canals."

"However, we were speaking of the Scandinavian boys and their winter sports. In skating these youngsters are quite wonderful and in three ways—speed, endurance and in what we call fancy skating. You should see one of them whirl about like a top upon his skates!"

"But it is in the sport of skiing that the Scandinavians excel. It is one of the most hair raising sports that you can imagine. I will tell you how it is done."

"Imagine a long slide, ever so much like a toboggan slide, only at the bottom a 'jump off place' that is many feet across. It is something like the gap across which the automobile jumps in the loop-the-loop at the circus, which you have seen."

"The Scandinavian boy—say he is fourteen years old, for there are many youngsters of that age who are expert in this game—has been instructed by his daddy till he is quite proficient. He has strapped upon his feet a pair of long, thin 'runners,' something on the principle of snowshoes, but much narrower. These are of wood. He stands at the summit with a balancing pole, like tightrope walkers use in the circus, in his hands. In a flash he is off, down that long slide."

"He goes like the wind down that slope. When he reaches the 'jump off place' he goes upward for a few feet till he leaves the brink. Then he rises into the air like a bird and comes down on his feet on the other side and slides down onto the level crust."

"You'd think he'd break his neck, but he's used to the exercise, you see. Accidents are rare."



Then He Rises Into the Air Like a Bird.

PETTICOATS FIGURE IN DAYTON PROBE

House Investigators to Investigate Alleged Plot Which Unseated Predecessor

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 13.—The faint rustle of petticoats will be re-echoed in the story told the special committee of congress, when it starts its impeachment investigation of the official acts of Federal Judge Alston G. Dayton.

The first phase of the inquiry will deal with circumstances under which the late Federal Judge John Jackson quit the bench in 1905. Dayton succeeded Jackson, who was appointed by Abraham Lincoln in 1864 and who refused to resign up to 1905.

One of the questions to be investigated is "whether Dayton unlawfully conspired with several corporations and individuals to bring about the removal from office of the late John J. Jackson."

Attorney A. M. Belcher, for the United Mine Workers, announced that he and his associates will attempt to show that a railroad corporation started a campaign that ultimately forced Jackson from the bench. Jackson was summing in Atlantic City, N. J., said Belcher, when he was confronted with the charges that connected him with a woman.

Socially Prominent. "She is very prominent in West Virginia society," the attorney continued, "and we will make every effort to keep her name out of the testimony."

Judge Jackson protested his innocence, Belcher declared, and enlisted friends in his cause. They promised to secure affidavits to clear his name. The judge waited in a hotel at Raleigh, W. Va., but hours passed and he heard nothing. It developed later, Belcher declared, that the judge's friends attempted to telephone him that their efforts had succeeded, but for obvious reasons which will be brought out in the hearing, the telephone would not work. A few hours later the friends arrived at the hotel with the affidavits, but Judge Jackson had already surmised that their efforts to gather proof had failed and he had resigned.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN.

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—A hardwood floor is being laid in the room formerly used as the postoffice in the Pochler block.

Miss Murphy is now in Chicago purchasing a new stock of goods.

Mrs. W. A. Hall entertained the Congregational Ladies' Industrial society and a number of additional guests Thursday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Fallis were in La Crosse this week, where Dr. Fallis attended the dentists' convention.

Mrs. C. F. Smith is visiting at the home of her parents in Waukegan.

Dr. J. C. Willard of Waukegan was in the city Thursday.

Miss Nora Cull has resigned her position as bookkeeper at the Wisconsin hardware store and has gone to St. Clara college, Sinsinawa Mounds, where she will take a course in stenography.

Mrs. Francis Curtis, proprietor of the Bazaar, spent Thursday in Dubuque on business.

Mrs. Lewis of Bloomington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wagner.

Friends here are informed of the illness of Hon. B. F. Fay at his home in Chicago. Mr. Fay was a former prominent business man here and was the first mayor of Prairie du Chien.

Mrs. P. L. Scanlan spent a few days in La Crosse this week with her daughter, Miss Marian, who is a student at the normal school.

Mrs. Lewellen Miller of Madison is here, summoned by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Nicholas Gunderson.

Ralph Glenn is spending the week-end at Wyauing.

Washing China. When washing ornaments of glass or fine china, if a Turkish towel is placed in the bottom of the bowl it prevents the article from getting chipped.

TO DARKEN HAIR APPLY SAGE TEA

Look Young! Bring Back Its Natural Color, Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant, remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, gray or dry, scraggly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of fuss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat also take glass of Salts before eating breakfast.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from back-ache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only a trouble.

Thas. A. Beyschlag, druggist, 503 Main street.

BRONSON HOPES TO STAGE COMEBACK



Ray Bronson.

Ray Bronson, former welterweight champ, has decided to make a real comeback and win the title again. He has just issued a general challenge. "I am still young and in great shape," says Ray, "and my challenge goes for McFarland, Graves or Glover, and I prefer the marathon route."

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

"Best Man" is Doomed

CHICAGO.—The "best man" is doomed. Hereafter that worthy at weddings will be known as "the man of honor." Harold F. McCormick started it today at the marriage of his nephew, Cyrus III, to Dorothy Caroline Linn.

Sells Second Lot of Blood

NEW YORK.—For the second time within a week, Edward Nixon today sold some of his blood to Bellevue hospital for \$15.

Comma Dropped—Suffrage Bill Delayed

TRENTON, N. J.—Because a clerk omitted a comma in the house resolution for woman suffrage, New Jersey may not ballot on "votes for women" for another year.

Asks Damages for Self and Dog

WASHINGTON, D. C.—One hundred dollars for injuries to her dog and \$9,999 for injuries to herself are asked by Mrs. Louis Pippard as the result of an attack by two unmuzzled dogs.

Lost A Brings Crowd

PITTSBURG.—"Short dresses will feature the meeting," read a First Presbyterian church sign. A series of ten minute talks DIDN'T interest many men in the jam that attended. Janitor's mistake.

Coal and Cash Poor Diet

NEWARK, O.—William R. Smith, "human ostrich," ate a quantity of coal and several silver coins on a wager. He's in a hospital.

Holds Up Holdup

CHICAGO.—Katie Lehto, housemaid, went upstairs when a burglar entered the house where she worked and ordered her to. She returned a moment later with a .38 caliber revolver and held up the holdup man.

Assets of Bank Four Cats.

BELOIT, Wis.—"The devil only knows how much" is the way Deputy Sheriff Root characterized the liabilities of George Tonges' defunct bank at Rockton, Ill. The assets consist of four Angora cats. They will be sold at public auction Feb. 22.

Starve Council for App-pretiation

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The council was "starved" into appropriating \$10,000 for cleaning the streets. A quorum was not present and the police locked the members present in the chamber until others could be rounded up.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

VALENTINES

BY CLARENCE MOORE

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On the morning of St. Valentine's day the boarders of Mrs. Munson's gathered around the long table with perhaps an unusual interest in the morning's mail.

But the postman was late and breakfast lagged. Once or twice Mrs. Munson had thrust her sharp nose into the room and had even asked Mr. Root if there was anything more he wished.

Now, as a matter of fact, Mr. Asa Root ate a birdlike breakfast and never had been known to take a second helping of anything; but this morning, the postman not having arrived, Mr. Root smiled blandly at his landlady and informed her that he would take a second cup of coffee.

Second helpings of anything being rare at the Munson table, Mr. Root's fellow boarders grinned appreciatively when Selma thudded heavily in with a second cup of a muddy mixture, politely called coffee.

It was notable that Mr. Root never even glanced at the replenished cup. His twinkling blue eyes were fixed on the basement window, where one could glimpse the first appearance of the postman's gray-clad legs ere he descended into the arway.

"Expecting a valentine, Mr. Root?" asked mischievous Ethel Raymond, the little stenographer, who was to be married at Easter.

Mr. Root blushed furiously and looked into his coffee.

"I am looking for an important letter," he said severely.

"Valentines are important," teased Ethel, for she liked the quiet little gray man who had been bookkeeper for twenty-five years in a downtown warehouse. Mr. Root's bachelor quarters at the top of the house had been spoken of as a model of comfort by the men of the Munson boarding house but the women would have it that the little man must be lonesome, and among themselves they had secretly decided that it would be a fitting romance if Mr. Root married Miss Ida Wingfield, the school teacher who sat at the end of the table.

Miss Wingfield, once pretty, now pale and tired, with rather a distinguished air lent by her abundant gray hair, always played Mr. Root's accompaniments when he brought his violin down to the parlor.

"There's the postman now!" cried Ethel Raymond eagerly.

A loud knock came at the basement door and Selma plodded slowly to take in the handful of letters.

Selma could not read English, so the mail was given into Mrs. Munson's toll worn hands, and that lady proceeded to distribute it with exasperating slowness.

"A card for Mr. Henshaw—Humph, it's only an ad., Mr. Henshaw!" passing it over to that indignant young clerk. "A mission paper for Mrs. Dodd—and a letter from your mother, Miss Raymond—and here's a valentine for Miss Wingfield! Good land!" Mrs. Munson's contempt of the tender missive was only exceeded by Ida Wingfield's embarrassment.

"One of my pupils," she murmured as she hid it in her lap.

"More fools they!" commented Mrs. Munson tartly. "To spend money on a handsome embossed envelope like enough it's a comic. Here's a valentine for you, Mr. Root—I declare, I never see such foolishness! I suppose they're comic!" she challenged boldly.

"Very likely," said Asa Root gravely. "For that reason I'll not open mine until I am alone—it would be feebly embarrassing to have to exhibit it to the whole family."

"Shucks!" sniffed Mrs. Munson. "I suppose you feel the same way, Miss Wingfield?"

Ida Wingfield picked up her valentine, broke the seal with a reverent finger and pulled out a charming concoction of lace paper and golden hearts and flying cupids. There were roses and forget-me-nots and arrows scattered everywhere.

"Ah!" breathed the excited table as Miss Wingfield replaced it in the envelope.

"You are satisfied, Mrs. Munson?" asked Mr. Root in a rasping tone.

"I'd like to know who sent it," sniffed Mrs. Munson as she went out and banged the door after her.

"Impertinent—insufferable!" gasped old Mrs. Dodd, as she followed the school teacher out into the basement hall. "I wouldn't remain here a day longer only Mrs. Munson is an excellent cook and as neat as wax—personally she is impossible!" She pounded her gold headed cane on the stairs as she mounted.

Ida Wingfield slipped into her warm cloak and went out into the snowy streets. The wonderful valentine burned against her heart; she was conscious of its proximity all day. It took away the sting from the comic one she found in her desk, and it upheld her through a trying day with her pupils.

Night found her coming home to the boarding house and her dull room

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitution at remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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THE CRUCIBLE

Daniel Frohman's Great Stage Play

With MARGUERITE CLARK, who ranks with Mary Pickford as one of the two greatest actresses in pictures today, ought to be enough of an attraction to pack the BIJOU the three days it will be presented. Plan to come to the BIJOU on SUNDAY, MONDAY or TUESDAY, Feb. 14, 15, 16, and come to the matinees if possible

TONIGHT is your last opportunity to see that great character actor John Emerson play

"THE CONSPIRACY," AT THE BIJOU.

with star-like eyes and flushed cheeks. She looked positively lovely. Romance was not dead after all.

Mrs. Munson came into the dining room with importance written on her sallow countenance.

"Miss Wingfield, I'm dreadfully sorry, but I'm afraid that valentine you got this morning isn't for you, after all. Along about noon a lady came in from next door and said that her name was Wingfield and wanted to know if any mail for her had been left here by mistake. Said her name was Inez Wingfield—so I guess, maybe, that valentine was for her."

Ida Wingfield suddenly looked ill; all the light and color fled out of her face. Slowly she took the envelope from her bosom and passed it to the hard-featured woman beside her.

"Perhaps you are right," she said wearily. "It is addressed to Miss I. Wingfield."

There was silence around the table for an instant. Then before Mrs. Munson could move away Asa Root got up and held out his hand.

"I will take that letter, if you please, Mrs. Munson. It belongs to Miss Wingfield—I know—because I sent it to her! Perhaps you may recognize my handwriting!" He took the valentine from Mrs. Munson's reluctant hand and, going around the table, laid it beside Ida Wingfield's plate, then he placed a hand on her thin shoulder with a protecting gesture that brought amazing comfort to the lonely teacher.

All the beautiful color came back to her face—she was young—radiant—beloved!

"Perhaps Miss Wingfield will tell you that she is going to marry me very soon," said Mr. Root confidently, although this was not only news to himself but to Ida Wingfield as well.

"The idea!" interjected Mrs. Munson.

"Tell them—are you, Ida?" whispered Mr. Root eagerly.

"Why—yes—of course!" murmured Miss Wingfield shyly, and that was the only proposal of marriage that she received from the bookkeeper; but when Easter dawned there were two weddings from the Munson house and one of the brides was Ida Wingfield.

RUSTY PAIL POISONS MILK

ARILENE, Texas, Feb. 13.—Poisoned by bread made with milk out of a rusty tin pail, four members of the household of J. T. Garrison, a farmer near here, have died. Four others were in a serious condition.

I had catarrh of the head
for many years
causing headaches,
difficult breathing
through the nose.

Eyes smarted
and inflamed.

I decided to try
PERUNA.

Am pleased to say that in
six weeks it has driven the
catarrh out of my system
and I have not been troubled since.

Tom F. Dady

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Daily Average **7,721**

1—Fri	7,686	16—Sat	7,735
2—Sat	7,716	17—Sunday	
3—Sunday		18—Mon	7,728
4—Mon	7,709	19—Tue	7,731
5—Tue	7,724	20—Wed	7,722
6—Wed	7,711	21—Thur	7,717
7—Thur	7,702	22—Fri	7,722
8—Fri	7,721	23—Sat	7,737
9—Sat	7,716	24—Sunday	
10—Sunday		25—Mon	7,728
11—Mon	7,728	26—Tue	7,715
12—Tue	7,742	27—Wed	7,743
13—Wed	7,731	28—Thur	7,731
14—Thur	7,706	29—Fri	7,705
15—Fri	7,723	30—Sat	7,719
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business manager of The La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of January, 1915, was as above stated.

Frank H. Burgess
Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of February, 1915.

James Thompson
Notary Public.

TEN-YEAR LEASE ON FAIR GROUNDS

The fair grounds are valuable property. So long as there is no use for them of greater value to the city than that to which they are being put, they should be devoted to their present valuable purpose.

But to be on the safe side, the city council would do well to limit the new lease to ten years. Many things may happen in twenty years. New additions and new needs may arise. Therefore, even though the lease of the park lands may have no legal status, the city may as well refrain from binding itself in honor to give over the property for fifth of a century.

AIDS BOTH ART AND BUSINESS

The Board of Trade gave respectful attention to Leigh Toland's presentation of the subject of a symphony orchestra. The possibility of such an organization is a direct outgrowth of the Philharmonic society which Mr. Toland, with inspired zeal, urged upon the musical talent of the city whose subsequent interest and labor have made it a recognized success.

La Crosse wants a symphony orchestra for its artistic influence upon the community, but the matter has a material side which is a legitimate concern of the Board of Trade. Perhaps no other institution has adver-

tised Minneapolis and St. Paul like their symphony orchestras. They have become factors in the commercial and industrial growth of these cities. Of course La Crosse can emulate them only relatively, but in proportion a symphony orchestra approximately representing the musical strength of the community would do for us what it has done for them.

The artistic temperament is sensitive, and resents its own material value, but in general the people of the community consider this phase in connection with the more important phase of cultivation embodied in musical endeavor.

THE FAIRS ARE SAFE

The indefinite postponement of the bill to abolish state aid for fairs is gratifying; its meaning is big—that in general fairs will not have to be abandoned.

Had the bill passed, few if any fairs could have been maintained in a solvent status in this state. Hastening to meet the bill, fair representatives were able to show that not more than two fair associations in the state had a surplus of \$500, and that despite the fact that 1914 was a more than ordinarily successful year.

These fairs are not money-making schemes. They are educational in the substantial sense. They promote improvement in every line of industry. They enable every man to profit by the success of other men. They bring the people of sections together and build knowledge of community of interest. That they shall be encouraged by state assistance is just and wise.

GOOD CIVIC WORK DONE

The work of the committee which stood out against the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company's demand for an exclusive franchise over the new Rose street viaduct was of substantial service to La Crosse. The action of the council in ratifying the stand of the committee is to be commended. Particularly is Mr. Mahoney to be commended for his position in the matter.

The aldermen are particularly to be congratulated for the independence with which they declined to be influenced by an erratic statement of the state commission which constituted an unwarranted interference in local affairs and a peculiar activity on behalf of the corporation.

The outcome is that, granting that the commission's authority affords a degree of protection, La Crosse is doubly safeguarded and need have no fear of a possibly promonopoly decision by the state authority.

COUNTY HOUSEKEEPER IDEA IS GROWING

The splendid presentation of the county housekeeper plan by W. E. Barber carried conviction that lost nothing by its endorsement by Secretary Kinsloe, of the Winona Chamber of Commerce, who disclosed the fact that his home city, too, is working out the problem along the Barber line.

Perhaps a Franklin club verdict proves nothing, but the fact that in the debate Thursday night, in which the decision was in favor of the housekeeper, every volunteer speaker endorsed the idea, is significant of public sentiment among that class who devote thought to public questions.

The most practical contribution to the debate was that of Professor Spence, of the Fifth ward, who said that during the period in which a test was being made the children of the Coon family showed a notable improvement.

New York state man has invented a sled with only one runner. Why doesn't he do something worth while and invent an automobile with only one tire?

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

No Place for Him
He kicks about the weather and He kicks about the shows. He kicks about the service and The food wher'er he goes. He kicks about the street cars and He kicks about the gas. He kicks about the baseball games When he goes on a pass. He kicks about the president, He kicks about the king, He kicks about the house of lords, And almost everything. He kicks about his neighbors and He kicks about his wife. He kicks when there is too much peace. He kicks when there is strife. When he gets to the promised land It's going to make him sick. It won't be heaven there for him. Without a chance to kick.

Time in Kentucky
Recently a gentleman who travels out of Paris was in the Kentucky mountains, sixty miles from a railroad. A man asked him the time. The gentleman looked at his watch and told the inquirer, "That's railroad time, ain't it?" asked the man. "Yes," said the Paris man. "Well, we don't go by railroad time up here," said the men, "we go by sun time, 'cause we are closer to the sun than we are to the railroad." —Paris Democrat.

Going Too Deep
"Se-sus-say, ma," stammered Bobby, through the suds, as his mother scrubbed him. "I guess you want to get rid of me, don't you?" "Why no, Bobby, dear," replied his mother. "What ever put such an idea into your mind?" "Oh, nuttin'," said Bobby. "Only it seems to me you're tryin' to rub me out."

Would They, Though
"What kind of stars do you wish to give your husband, madam—Havana or domestic?" "Oh, domestic, by all means. I'm giving them to him to encourage him to spend his evenings at home." —Judge.

Old-Fashioned Loyalty
Governor-elect Whitman was talking about political loyalty at White Sulphur Springs. "The new, the better loyalty," he said, "won't let a man dishonor himself. The old loyalty knew no bounds."

"The old loyalty reminds me of Colonel Ray Carroll and his faithful body servant, Cal Clay."

"The colonel made a bet with a guest one day that the latter couldn't ride Black Bess, a fiery and vicious mare."

"Cal heard the bet, and, being loyal in the old-fashioned manner, he resolved that the guest must lose. But this did not happen. The guest proved to be a superb rider, and, after 10 minutes of terrific struggle, it was plain to be seen that Black Bess had met her master at last."

"Well, Cal," the colonel said to

Be Good To Yourself

by keeping in good physical trim and you will be the best friend to yourself and a pleasure to others. Most sicknesses begin in the ordinary and minor ailments of the digestive organs, and for these ailments

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his body-servant after squaring up, "well, we've been fairly and squarely beaten, haven't we?" "Yes, sir," Cal answered glumly. "Ah suppose we has. But, all the same, we've had hard luck, too. He'd never have won, sub, never, if he hadn't tightened that thar girth befo' he mounted."

War Terms

Clement Bernard, the Oregon socialist leader, said in a discussion of war terms: "War terms are for the most part obtrusive. Army corps and divisions, mortars, shrapnel, grape and canister, grenades—these terms are as hard to define as the terms in an historical novel by Maurice Hewlett."

"A young girl looked up from her Maurice Hewlett one evening and said: "Father, what's a balldome?"

"Humph, how's the word used?" the father asked.

"It says, 'By my Halldome, 'tis time to flee,'" she answered.

"That signifies," said the father, "By my waterbury, Halldome means watch. You might have known that by the context."

"He returned to his newspaper with a self-satisfied air, and a half hour later the young girl asked again: "What does scutcheon mean, father?"

"Scutcheon? Scutcheon? How's it—er—employed?"

"It says the lady had a blot on her scutcheon."

"Precisely. A scutcheon is one of these pale-colored shirtwaists with a little breast-pocket. The lady probably had been carrying a leaky fountain pen."

She May Remember
Superintendent—What can I do for you, madam?
Lady—I have forgotten what it was I wanted to complain about, but I will think of it during the day. Anyway, I expect to have a complaint for you every morning.

WIVES EXAMINATION

CANTON, O., Feb. 13.—Alva Wilson, arrested here late Thursday by United States Marshal Walter Williams of Peoria on a white slavery charge growing out of the elopement to Minneapolis with 14 year old Hazel Hedrick, with whom he tried to die in a suicide pact, was taken to federal court when he waived examination.

TROOPS LEAVE STRIKE ZONE.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Feb. 13.—United States cavalry troops which have been in the Prairie Creek coal strike district since November 19, left for Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Children don't mind as well as they used to, but parents are becoming more obedient.

The Best of Chester
A TALE OF RED ROSES
By Geo. Randolph Chester
Author of **Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, Etc.**
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The Bobbs-Merrill Company.

President Marley tapped his gavel energetically. "I perceive that it is useless to waste time on speeches against this amendment," he announced. "Are there any remarks to be made in favor of it? The chair will permit five minutes for such argument." He waited a moment. No one arose. Attorney Tucker stood up.

"If the chair please—" he began. "Are you about to speak in favor of this amendment?" interrupted the chair.

"No," replied Attorney Tucker. "The chair refuses to recognize the gentleman," announced the president. "The secretary will take a roll-call vote on the amendment."

They endured that as men do, only venting their emotion by the vehemence of their "No's!" on the roll-call vote. A scant few had the temerity to vote "Yes," and were nearly mobbed for their daring. The most of them kept their eyes on Bozzam, in fearful anxiety lest, offended by this proceeding, he might withdraw his generous offer, and walk out, leaving them doomed to extinction by his mighty rivalry.

"Albert T. Gilder," called the secretary, "one thousand shares."

"Yes!" voted Bert, and curled both sides of his mustache, looking across at Sledge and grinning. He had the intense satisfaction of seeing Sledge turn, but was disappointed, after all. Sledge did not look at him, but at Hunt.

There followed another wilderness of "No's!" voted by holders of from five to a hundred shares each.

"B. Franklin Marley," called Hunt, and this time he caught Sledge's eye. "Four thousand and twenty shares."

"Yes!" voted Marley, with a sardoniously triumphant laugh at Sledge, a laugh which showed his teeth, and made his nose an acute triangle down over them, like the point of a pen.

Sledge walked across to the secretary's desk, while the balance of the rabble were shouting "No!" and conferred with Hunt a moment; then he went back to his chair, and gazed steadily straight ahead, at nothing. His small gray eyes had no more gleam in them than a dusty marble.

Hunt announced the net result of the vote, but Sledge paid no attention to the figures. The two votes of Marley and Bert Gilder had been sufficient to carry the amendment against the other two hundred stockholders.

"We will now vote on the original motion as amended," observed Marley, almost carelessly, with a glance in the direction of Sledge, and he forced that farce to be carried out, while Sledge quietly thought things over.

"The motion carries!" Marley was pleased to state, after the dazed stockholders had shouted "No!" to their names. "Gentlemen, it is useless for us to waste time, except for the matter of formal record, over such matters as this. Heretofore I have been helpless, but today, for the first time in the history of this company, I control the majority of the stock, and my vote is sufficient to carry or defeat any question. To begin with, I refuse to be held up. I am willing to pay fifty thousand dollars, for the franchises are worth fifty thousand dollars to us, but I won't pay a cent more. That's flat."

Bozzam took the chair next to Sledge.

"It looks like we're up against it," he stated. "I guess fifty thousand's the best we can do."

"Huh!" grunted Sledge.

"Mr. President," said Bozzam, rising to his feet, "since the matter seems to be entirely in your hands, allow me to ask if that is your ultimatum?"

"It is," announced Marley, glancing at him with only the faint suspicion of a twinkle in his eye.

"Then I must beg to take the matter under advisement, and confer again with my principals."

Again the trace of a twinkle escaped Marley's eyes.

"There is a time limit on my ultimatum," he returned. "You stated that you were empowered to act.

HOMESEEKERS EXCURSION
Tuesday, Feb. 16th
On above date the Burlington will sell round trip tickets to

Glendive, Mont.	\$25.45
Miles City, Mont.	\$30.00
Billings, Mont.	\$32.50
Great Falls, Mont.	\$35.00
Helena or Butte, Mont.	\$44.00
Cody to Thermopolis, Wyo.	\$35.20
Texas points south as far as Brownsville	\$42.35
Florida points south as far as Ft. Meyers	\$50.76

Homesekers' tickets will also be on sale March second and sixteenth.

Burlington Route
H. B. SMITH, Agent.

I'll give you five minutes to make up your mind. After that my offer is withdrawn."

Mr. Bozzam quite obviously struggled with his pride.

"I accept," said he, turning both his palms upward.

A cheer, loud and prolonged, greeted that humiliating capitulation. In the midst of it, the huge Sledge arose, his mere bulk a symbol of disaster.

"Nix!" he thundered, and departed.

CHAPTER XXIV.
The First Licking.

Both Phil and Blondy wore sincerely mournful faces when Sledge walked through to the back room the next day.

"He's game, all right," commented Phil.

"You couldn't make him holler if you cut his head off," replied Blondy, polishing a glass so vigorously that it burned his hand. "I wonder how Bob is this morning?"

"Must be dead, from what the papers said," judged Phil.

"That King Pin must be some dog."

"He's younger, that's all," immediately explained Blondy. "He never will be the dog Bob was. Match 'em at the same age, and Bob would chew him up for an appetizer."

"Bob ought've been retired," criticized Phil. "It wasn't fair to hand him his first lickin' when he's old like this. The big boy's late this morning. He's been so busy he's been

coming around at nine o'clock, and now it's twelve."

"Bob's either dead or better, or he wouldn't be here at all," asserted Blondy. "You know, I like that big slob."

"That's easy," carelessly commented Phil. "There goes his bell. I think I'll beat Adolph to it."

He grabbed down Sledge's favorite stein, filled it carefully, with exactly the right collar of creamy foam, and hurried with it into the little back room just five steps in front of Adolph, who had been making change for an early lunch customer.

Sledge sat in his accustomed seat, but he was not looking out at the hand-hole in the gate. For the first time in all their acquaintance, Phil saw the chief with his chin sunk on his collar. He industriously wiped a dry spot moist to set the wet stein on, but Sledge made no movement, even of his eyes, and Phil, who had come in with the express intention of asking about the dog, changed his mind and turned to tiptoe away. Adolph, however, was more persistent in his eagerness.

"How's Bob this morning?" he asked, in that particularly hushed tone one uses in inquiring about the critical illness of near and dear relatives.

The mighty breast of Sledge heaved with a long full sigh.

"He's all right," he grumbled. "Not a whimper out of him. Call up and find out."

"Ask for Mike?" suggested Phil.

"Naw, he may be asleep."

(To be Continued)

Bataavian National Bank
Capital \$400,000
Surplus \$150,000
E. M. Wing, Pres.
G. VanSteenwyk, Vice Pres.
Jno. A. Bayer, Cashier
H. O. Klein, Ass't Cashier
Safety Deposit Boxes For Rent.
\$3 per year and up.

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POP WHAT DO YA MEAN, WE ARE NEUTRAL?

TAKE FOR INSTANCE TWO COUNTRIES FIGHTING ABOUT SOMETHING—SAY THE WORLD'S TRADE OR COMMERCE

THEY ARE MUCH LIKE TWO BOYS FIGHTING OVER DIVIDING AN APPLE

WE WANT TO BE FRIENDLY WITH BOTH. WE TAKE BOTH THEIR PARTS

AND EAT THEM OURSELF, HUH POP?

THAT'S MATTAN POP

LA CROSSE THEATRE Tonight 8:15

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And Their Big Company Present the Western Comedy Drama

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All Special Scenery and Effects.
OWN FREE BAND CONCERTS.

Prices: 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. SEATS SELLING.

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NowDavid Balasco
PRESENTSSeats Tuesday
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The AuctioneerPrices: Lower Floor, \$2.50 and \$2.00. Balcony, \$2.00,
\$1.50, \$1.00.Mail orders will be filled in the order received. Must
be accompanied by check, postoffice order or money
order made payable to La Crosse Theater. Inclosed
self addressed stamped envelope to insure safe re-
turn. Positively no seat laid aside.

Wednesday, Feb. 17

Matinee 2:30. Night 8:15

The Show That Made Burlesque Famous

Billy Watson's
Beef Trust Beauties

SPARKLING COMEDY POPULAR JINGLES A GLORIOUS CABARET

THE BIG GIRLIE JINGLING, DANCING SHOW

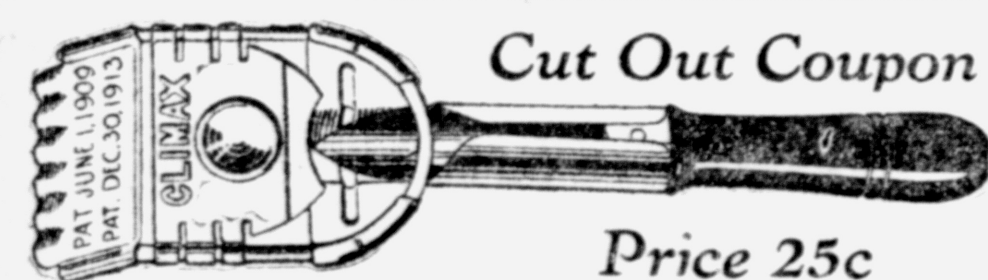
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ROSINA

THE MAID FROM THE FAR EAST.

Prices: Matinee, every seat 25c. Night, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Seats on sale TuesdaySPARTA'S DEPOT
GIVEN SETBACKThat the \$205,000 railroad esti-
mate of the cost of the proposed uni-
on station at Sparta is exorbitant
and that the improvement in reality
would cost only about \$32,000 were
the declarations of ex-Senator Teas-
dale made recently before the rail-
road commission in Madison.The commission in an order sev-
eral months ago, it is understood, in-
structed the Chicago & Northwestern
and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St.
Paul railroads to make improvementsinvolving the building of a union sta-
tion and a subway connecting the
tracks of the two roads.
The railroads maintain that the
cost of a new station would be ap-
proximately \$75,000 and that the
proposed subway would entail the
outlay of \$130,000.

KANSAS PASSING PRIMARY

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 13.—A direct
primary vote for presidential candi-
dates and for delegates to the na-
tional convention is provided in a
bill which passed the senate. It was
sent to the house today.

Cut Out Coupon

Price 25c

Olimax potato peeler, the one perfect knife for paring, slicing, coring, or tak-
ing out the eyes of anything in the fruit line, slicing cabbages, scaling fish,
slicing tomatoes, etc. Mailed to any address upon receipt of coupon and
15c coin.

MELROSE MFG. CO. BRONX, N. Y.

BUILT HIM RUIN
FOR THE EFFECT

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sending the above named, facing one
another with uplifted hands holding
his crown.

Frederick a Lover of Music
Frederick the Great, an ardent
lover of good music, built the Royal
theater, and presented it to Berlin.
with the understanding that it should
be the permanent home of German
opera; also that the prices for ad-
mittance be kept at a price to allow
the poor to attend. Highest priced
seats are three marks (seventy-five
cents). Recognizing the education-
al benefit of good music, the govern-
ment gives it financial aid. Here, as
in all continental cities, the perform-
ances begin at 6:30 or 7 o'clock, so
by 10 the show is over.

The present kaiser erected a beau-
tiful depot for his private use. Not
far from here is his garden where
vegetables and fruits are grown for
the royal table.

The Marble Gallery, with its mas-
sive chandeliers, mirrors and set-
tings, is used only on state occasions
and by the royal family during the
holiday season. Their Christmas fes-
tivities are always held here. Upon
entering you are given a pair of rub-
ber shoes to insure quiet and to pro-
tect the floor.

In a room on the ground floor
Frederick III (unser Fritz), father
of the present kaiser, breathed his
last.

Frederick the Great's unhappy
marriage to Princess Elizabeth Chris-
tine, resulted in an aversion, border-
ing on positive hatred for women.
His sister Amelia and the famous
dancer, Barbarina, were the only wo-
men who enjoyed his confidence.

"Old Palace" Interesting

The "Old Palace" is most interest-
ing. It overlooks the drill grounds of
the famous German Grenadiers.
Frederick William I (referred to as
"Fat William"), father of Frederick
the Great, was the originator of this
regiment. His soldiers had a stand-
ing order to seize every man measur-
ing six feet two inches or over, no
matter what his nationality, and
force him to serve. William was very
fond of seeing his grenadiers drill,
but found it difficult to go down
stairs on account of a bad case of
rheumatism in his feet. To make it
easier, he built a slide over the stairs,
and found sliding much more com-
fortable than walking. All visitors
to the palace take a slide.

William considered himself quite
an artist. During one of his attacks
of rheumatism he painted a life-sized
portrait of a woman. After he had
finished it, his attention was called
to the fact that both of her big toes
were rights. His explanation was
"that when painting the picture my
right foot pained me so much, hat I
forgot all about the left." The old
wooden scale used to measure the
height of his guards can be seen in
the hallway.

Here too, is the room that Tsar
Alexander occupied at the time he,
Frederick William and Queen Louisa
pledged themselves against Napol-
eon. It was a strange coincidence
that Napoleon should occupy this
room on the same day of the month
a year later, as the conqueror of
Prussia.

Prince's Room Poorly Furnished

Prince Henry's room is so small
and poorly furnished, that most
American boys would consider it an
insult to be placed in one like it.
That probably accounts for the
prince's being so great a traveler.

Near this room in the hallway is a
small square veneered top mahog-
ny table. When Napoleon passed
through this hall he took his knife
and cut a piece off the top for an
"Andenung" (souvenir.)

Next to the library is the "Sec-
ret Cabinet" (a name used on the
continent for a small room) where
Frederick used to dine in private
with his guest. Secret war confer-
ences were also held here. The room
furnished in red satin and gold trim-
mings. In the middle of the room
is a round table with an outer cir-
cle, the center is arranged to de-
tach itself from the outer circle, and
to descend through the floor into the
kitchen. Here food and drinks are
placed upon it, then sent up to its
original place. The object of this
table was to avoid the presence of
servants.

School Children Give Statue
Several years ago the school chil-
dren of the United States presented

LITTLE PIMPLES
ON CHILD'S FACEItched and Child Scratched. Could
Not Leave Them Alone. Some-
thing Terrible. Used Cuticura. In
a Month Child Was Healed.Merle Beach, Mich.—"My little daugh-
ter was nearly two years old when she had
little pimples come on her face. It was just
a little red bump when it
first started. I think they
must have itched for she
would scratch them until
they would get to be large
sores, nearly as large as a
ten-cent piece. It seemed
as if the poor girl could not
leave them alone; if we held
her hands she would try to rub her face on
something else. It was just terrible.

"I used most everything I could think of
and everything anybody told me to use
and nothing would help her. I decided to
get Cuticura Soap and Ointment and before
I had used them one week I could see they
were healing. Before a month was up you
would never know the child had ever had
any sores on her face." (Signed) Mrs.
Lewis White, June 22, 1914.

Germany with a bronze statue (the
largest ever cast in this country) of
General von Steuben, in recognition
for his services in the war of the
revolution. George Washington, re-
cognizing von Steuben's ability as an
organizer and disciplinarian, ap-
pointed him inspector general of all
the armies. The last letter Wash-
ington wrote, while in public service,
was to General von Steuben, thank-
ing him for his service. After the
war the government presented von
Steuben with a tract of land in north-
ern New York. Von Steuben died in
New York, but is buried in Steuben-
ville, N. J., near Trenton.

It is generally accepted in this
country that von Steuben came to us
on account of inducements offered
him through France. This the Ger-
mans deny. They say that after
Russia's war with Austria, the Em-
press Catherine II of Russia, well
known for her passions, love and am-
bition, induced von Steuben to ac-
cept a position in her army. When
von Steuben handed his resignation to
Frederick the Great, it was accepted,
and Frederick banished him to
America. Frederick had been in-
formed of Catherine's offer.

The present kaiser ordered the
statue of Von Steuben placed at the
head of the drill grounds, in recog-
nition of his having been one of the
world's greatest drill masters.

Not far from here is the "tree of
petitions," an old oak upon which
all subjects were allowed to tack
their petitions. On one occasion as
Frederick was riding by he noticed
a large crowd craning their necks at
a picture hung high on the tree.
Frederick ordered his groom to see
that it was. Upon his return he in-
formed the king that it was a shame-
ful caricature of himself. Frederick
ordered it down and placed lower to
enable the people to see it better and
with more comfort.

Spandau, a twenty minute ride out
of Berlin, is the depository for Ger-
many's billion dollar war fund.
France's tribute to Germany for the
war of 1870-71. This amount in gold
has been housed in a specially pre-
pared vault for more than 40 years.
The gold is placed permanently on
sets of scales, so delicately balanced
that the loss of a 20 mark piece
would be detected. The kaiser and
his minister of finance visit Spandau
twice a year to weigh and check up
the money.

Before offering terms of settle-
ment to France, Bismarck consulted
with the leading bankers of Berlin
as to the amount of money indem-
nity he could ask. All agreed that a
billion dollars was the limit. Thus,
France's diplomat, inserted a clause
whereby the time of paying the in-
demnities be left to France. Imagine
Bismarck's surprise to have France
pay the last centime in less than a
year.

Berlin's subway is one of the poor-
est in existence, especially as to ven-
tilation, on account of its being built
in a soft sandy soil.

Budapest (Austria-Hungary), one
of the most beautiful, interesting,
modern and wicked cities in the
world, claims to have had the first
underground railway, as well as the
first suspension bridge.

NORTH SIDE

MILWAUKEE WRECKS
NOW BEING SIFTEDInterstate Commerce Com-
mission Sends Investigator
to Milwaukee to Probe
Coast Train Smash

Thorough investigation of the
wrecks which occurred on the Mil-
waukee road at Oakwood, Wis., a few
miles south of Milwaukee two weeks
ago and last Tuesday night, is being
made by the interstate commerce
commission. S. F. Merrill, a member
of the commission, is now in Milwau-
kee.

Thorough analysis of the broken
flange which is alleged to have caused
the wreck of coast train No. 15
two weeks ago, in which several per-
sons were hurt, is being made under
the direction of Mr. Merrill.

The cause of the freight wreck at
Oakwood Tuesday night in which 24
cars were derailed and eight cars and
the station burned, is still a mystery,
according to employees of the road in
La Crosse. The track was torn up
so badly that thorough investigation
of the accident was rendered impos-
sible. The theory current is that
either a defective flange or a broken
rail was the cause.

North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store. Cleanup sale, \$1.
Miss Lillian Jojade, 1818 Charles
street, is the guest of friends in
Sparta.

Mrs. A. Egan is again able to be
about after having been confined to
her home, 1606 Wood street, with
illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wren have
moved their household furniture
from St. Paul to 1616 Prospect
street.

Erick Erickson, Savanna, is spend-
ing a few days at his home, 1727
George street.

The Viking club was entertained
Friday afternoon at the home of
Mrs. Peter Moe, 1822 Wood street.

Arthur Burns, Savanna, is spend-
ing a few days at the home of his
parents, 1102 Rose street.

Mrs. Charles Figgie, who spent the
past few days in Cochrane, has re-
turned to her home, 1427 Kane
street.

William Kios has returned to his
home in Friendship after a few days'
visit with north side friends and re-
latives.

Miss Vera Bunce, 113 Caledonia
street, is spending a few days with
friends at West Salem.

Miss Bertha Kjos, 1220 Caledonia
street, will leave Sunday on a busi-
ness trip to Chicago.

Mrs. E. O. Vik, 1502 Charles
street, is visiting friends in Decor-
ah, Iowa.

Chester Blystad, 1233 Avon street
has left for Homer, Minn., where he
has accepted a position with the
United States fisheries.

Melvin Williams, Cassville, called
on north side friends yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid society of the
Charles street Lutheran church will
meet Wednesday in the church parl-
ors. Mesdames Henry Hanson and
Tom Schjolberg will entertain.

Miss Mae Miller, Winona, Minn.,
is the guest of friends and relatives
on the north side.

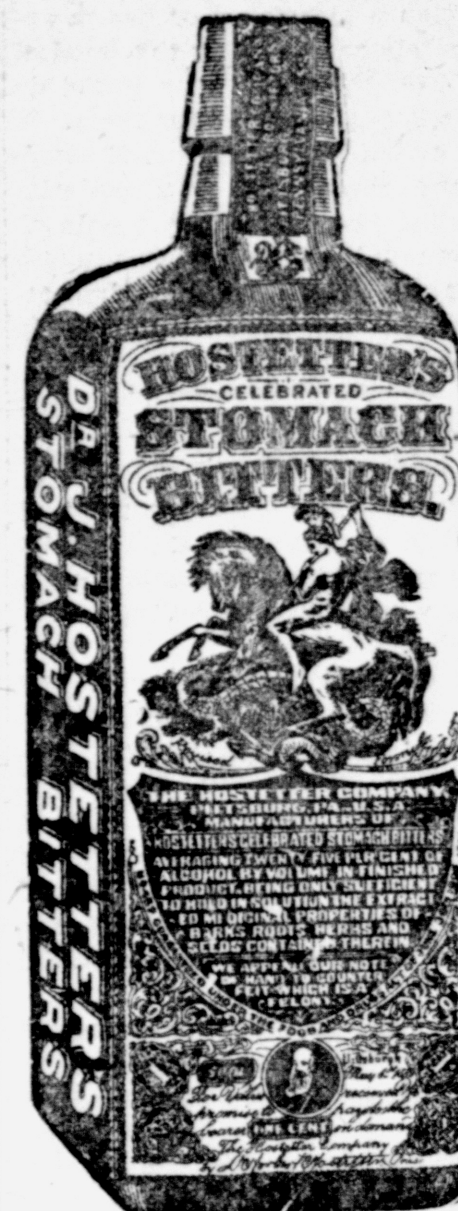
Ambrose Smith, 1502 Kane street,
has returned from a visit in Port-
age, Wis.

JITNEY IN COLUMBUS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Feb. 13.—The
first jitney has made its appearance
here today. There will be twenty
within a few days, three to be driven
by women chauffeurs.

est in existence, especially as to ven-
tilation, on account of its being built
in a soft sandy soil.

Budapest (Austria-Hungary), one
of the most beautiful, interesting,
modern and wicked cities in the
world, claims to have had the first
underground railway, as well as the
first suspension bridge.

It's a Good Thing to Be
Well Prepared

against any trouble
that might arise
from a bad sto-
mach, an impaired
digestion, a lazy
liver or clogged
bowels

These ailments quickly upset
your general health—make
the appetite poor—the blood
impoverished. They should
not be neglected another
day. Try

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH
BITTERS

It will help Nature restore
the digestive system to a
normal condition and assist
in every way toward the
maintenance of health.

IOWA SOLONS PASS
DRY AMENDMENT

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 13.—By
a vote of 39 to 10, the state senate
today passed the constitutional pro-
hibition amendment and sent it to
the house, which it is expected to
pass by an equally large majority.
Before the people can vote on the
question, the next legislature must
take similar action.

No woman is admitted so much as
the pretty one who doesn't know she
is.

BUFFALO PUGS DRAW
SOLDIER BARTFIELD AND "KAYO" BRENNAN

went ten slashing rounds to a draw
before the Queensberry Athletic
club last night.

FOR A BAD COLD

The surest way to stop a cold is to
liven the liver and cleanse the bow-
els, and the nicest cathartic to do
this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets.
Take one or two Cascarets tonight
and your cold may be gone by morn-
ing.

Security Savings Bank

Statement of Condition

December 31, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$341,728.82
Overdrafts	336.68
Stocks, bonds, securities	7,516.63
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Real estate	2,197.46
Cash and due from banks	72,768.24

Total \$428,547.83

LIABILITIES

Capital stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	7,504.29
Dividends unpaid	125.00
Deposits	390,918.54

Total \$428,547.83

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B. F. KEELER, Vice Pres.
J. A. THWING, Cashier.
J. B. BRENNER, Ass't Cashier.

BRINGING UP FATHER

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EXCLUSIVE GARMENT STORE
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Good Shoes

for every member of the family, for every use that shoes can be put to, and at prices that fit the pocket-books of the most conservative.

W. F. Strauss
320 Pearl Street

TWO KILLED BY TOLEDO EXPLOSION

TOLEDO, O., Feb. 13.—Two persons were killed and two seriously injured at 6 a. m. today when a terrific gas explosion wrecked a two-story brick store and apartment building at 924 Magnolia street. The dead:

Charles De Myer, railroad engineer.
Stephen Bossonig, butcher.
The injured: Mrs. Joseph Erd; Charles Cummerison.

The explosion occurred when Bossonig lit a match in his meat shop.

NEED FRENCH SOLONS FOR LEGISLATION

PARIS, Feb. 13.—The cabinet is considering the recall of all members of the assembly serving at the front. It is declared by high officials that these men can serve France better in their seats than on the firing line. The problems growing out of the war are becoming more and more threatening. Refusal of tenants to pay rent is making many landlords bankrupt and the general financial problem is daily becoming more pressing.

FAVOR SHIP PURCHASE BILL

The verdict of the Wendell-Phillips debating society on the question, "Resolved, That the passing of the ship purchase bill, now before congress, would be as disastrous blow to the American people," was two to one in favor of passing the bill. Selmer Birkelo and Henry Splitter upheld the winning side against John Ross and James McKivergan. The argument that the passing of the bill would mix the American people in the war, seemed to be the main argument of the winners.

PURE, RICH BLOOD MADE BY HOOD'S

Pure blood enables the stomach, liver and other digestive organs to do their work properly. Without it they are sluggish, there is loss of appetite, sometimes faintness, a dejected state of the intestines, and, in general, all the symptoms of dyspepsia. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure blood, and this is why it is so very successful in the treatment of so many ailments. Get it today.

Personals

B. A. Yeomen meeting, dance Tues. D. C. Jones, Preston, Minn., transacted business in the city between trains yesterday.

A. R. Ruplin of the Ruplin Baking company is a business caller in Milwaukee.

C. H. Brighthill has returned to his home in Preston, Minn., after spending yesterday in the city on business.

C. L. Allen, Cashton, was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Send substantial Valentines to the Home for the Friendless Monday.

Ralph Theige has returned to his home in Viroqua from a short business trip to La Crosse.

Michael Lynch, Ferryville, spent a few hours in the city yesterday.

Daniel Dach, Viroqua, has returned from a short business trip to this city.

Ed Erickson left today on a business trip to Milwaukee.

James Peterson has returned from a brief trip to Galesville.

Dance at Linker hall, Saturday, Feb. 13, Maeder's orchestra.

P. A. Engen, Viroqua, called in the city yesterday.

G. W. Mann, Caledonia, Minn., transacted business in the city yesterday between trains.

A. Ingvaldson, Viroqua, spent yesterday with friends and relatives in the city.

Ole Rude, Gascoyne, N. D., called on friends and relatives in the city.

Goy Anderson has returned to his home in Viroqua from a brief visit in the city.

Monday, Feb. 15th is St. Valentine's Day at the Home for the Friendless.

Michael Haley, Gascoyne, N. D., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

A. R. Parkin, Winona, was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

C. H. Growt, Trempealeau, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

H. C. Sabe, Chicago, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Dance at Linker hall tonight, Maeder's orchestra.

W. C. Thomas, Trempealeau, spent a few hours in the city yesterday on business.

William T. Mosher, Chicago, spent yesterday at a local hotel.

W. S. Crandall, Winona, called on business friends in the city between trains yesterday.

W. C. Yeiger, Dubuque, was a business caller in the city for a few hours yesterday.

A. R. Rosenfeld, St. Louis, Mo., spent yesterday on business in the city.

Order your groceries for the Home Saturday, lest you forget to Monday.

J. E. Jefferson, Chicago, transacted business in the city yesterday.

Edwin Muthall, Spokane, Wash., spent Thursday and Friday at a local hotel.

Joseph Picha, Hillsboro, Wis., called on friends and relatives in the city yesterday between trains.

M. B. Bemistern, Milwaukee, transacted business in the city yesterday.

M. B. Kirk, Burlington, Iowa, called on business friends in the city for a few hours yesterday.

Remember the twenty children at the Home when you are ordering your groceries.

W. B. Morrison, Janesville, was a caller in the city for a few hours Thursday and yesterday.

E. E. Ristau, North Freedom, spent yesterday with friends in the city.

J. H. Ferry, Chicago, was a business caller in the city yesterday.

L. J. Levey, Crystal Lake, Ill., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brady has returned this morning from Milwaukee and Chicago, where Mr. Brady has attended the Cutters and Merchant Tailors' conventions.

Solo tournament at Ben Rimbach's, Sunday 3 p. m. Special lunch.

Dr. Sputh of the normal school returned to La Crosse last evening from Madison, where he has been attending the state legislature.

Perle Saubert has returned to his home in La Farge, after spending several days in the city on business.

Mr. Saubert was a former student at the state normal school.

F. C. McGlachlin, captain of No. 1 fire station, and daughter, Miss Eunice, left Wednesday for Newton, Kansas, to attend the funeral of the mother of Mr. McGlachlin.

What are you going to send to the Home for the Friendless for a Valentine?

George Barber of Onalaska, has entered the state normal school for the second semester.

Miss Ferne Aiken has been removed to her home in Onalaska, after undergoing an operation at a local hospital.

Steven Willey of Holmen, who is confined to a local hospital, is improving.

Charles Van Zandbergen has returned to his home in Midway after undergoing an operation at a local hospital.

The Woodmen of the world will give a hard time party at the Frohslin hall, Monday, Feb. 15. Gentlemen 25c, ladies free.

Miss Jessie Johnson has returned from a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davidson in Sand Lake Coulee.

Property in North La Crosse was today sold to George B. Phillips by Mrs. Laura B. Sullivan. The consideration was not named.

H. A. Lee and Dr. E. E. Burritt have left for an extended trip through Florida and the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Strineman, Jr., and Fred Strineman, Sr., George Strineman, Nicholas Webber and Joseph Kerrigan have returned from Wabasha, having been there to attend the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Wheeler.

Hack calls promptly attended to. City Transfer Co. Phone 179.

J. T. Casperson, Eau Claire, Wis., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

G. H. Loven, Rio, Wis., spent yesterday at a local hotel.

A. W. Turner, Madison, visited

A Pharmaceutical Marvel

is what you might call Gray's Verba Santa Cough Cure. Without containing a single narcotic, whatsoever, its peculiar composition gives it the most astounding power to relieve and cure any cough or cold in young or old. There isn't anything like it in the cough cure line you'll say after using it.

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THE DOME

SUNDAY

1. "The Devil's Vansant," in 2 parts. A Kalem film.
2. "For the Cause," A drama.
3. "Snakeville's Most Popular Lady," A comedy.

THE STAR

TODAY ONLY

"The Devil's Fiddler"

Fine three reel Apex feature. Four reel show. Very best music. All seats 5 cents.

TOMORROW

"SEALED ORDERS"

Seven reel feature. All seats 10c

THE CASINO

4 Reels. 4 Reels.

"An Affair for the Police"
A two part Vitagraph detective story. Very cleverly done.

"The Diamond Express"
An episode in "The Hazards of Helen."

"Who's Who in Hogg's Hollow"
Vitagraph comedy featuring Sidney S. Drew. A clever rural comedy.

TOMORROW

Francis X. Bushman in

"The Shanty at Tumbling Hill"

"THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

IS COMING

friends and transacted business yesterday.

W. G. Corcoran, Grand Rapids, Wis., was here yesterday.

Mrs. A. C. Ketchum, Grand Rapids, Wis., and Mrs. Samuel Oakley, Madison, Wis., sisters of George D. Wright, who died at Waupaca, Wis., Sunday afternoon, have returned to their homes after attending the funeral here.

George E. Wright, a son of Mr. Wright, returned yesterday to his home at Grand Rapids.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin—In Probate—La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Jacobina Steiner, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary in said matter having been granted to Gottfried Steiner, of the City of La Crosse, notice is hereby given that six months after the 21st day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased, and that said Court will on the 27th day of July, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 21st day of January, 1915.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the first Tuesday, being the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Lena Ellertson, named as executrix, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Anton F. Ellertson, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy extended us during our recent bereavement, the death of our husband and father. Especially do we thank the members of the G. A. R. singers and all those who sent floral offerings.

MRS. GEO. D. WRIGHT
AND FAMILY.

PREDICT G. O. P. COMEBACK

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 13.—The return of the republicans to power in Missouri and the repudiation of the democratic national administration were predicted here last night by speakers who addressed the annual Lincoln day banquet of the Lincoln association of young republicans of Missouri.

Say what you please, the average man is more or less afraid of his wife.

Society

AFTERNOON RECEPTION

A reception given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. David Austin, Mrs. Ora G. Austin and Mrs. Robert Whelpley was one of the most delightful functions of the season. Nearly four hundred invitations were sent out. The rooms were bowered with flowers, with their wealth of cut flowers, potted plants, banks of ferns and draperies of southern smilax. The dining room was in yellow, daffodils being used in profusion. The bay window was lined with smilax, tempering the daylight, while festoons of the smilax fell from the archway. Mantles were banked with ferns and flowers. The ice cream room was in pink, with pink carnations and roses, the color being carried out in the ice cream. Mrs. Andrew Lees was in charge of this room, with Mrs. George Burton and Dr. Mary Houck presiding at the table. In the dining room the serving ladies were Mrs. Harry Curtis, Mrs. S. W. Anderson, Mrs. W. F. Goodrich, Mrs. L. C. Colman, Miss Nannie Colwell and Miss Still alternated in serving coffee. They were assisted by a number of the young girls. The hostesses received their guests in the front parlor, decorations there being red carnations and foliage. Among the out of town guests were Mrs. A. S. Dunham of Hokah, Mrs. Le Rowe of Portage, Miss Willen and Miss Shirkie of Terre Haute, Ind., and Miss Huntington of Wausau.

BLUE SOX MEET

Mrs. E. Harris, 412 Berlin street, entertained the Blue Sox Needlecraft society Thursday afternoon. The ladies brought their work. A delicious lunch was served.

YEOMEN MASK BALL

Over two hundred and fifty members and friends attended the prize mask ball given by Romana Circle, B. A. Yeomen Thursday evening. Among the one hundred masks were many beautiful and hideous costume. Mrs. Will Grebner, dressed in a Greek costume, and C. L. Pitzer as Uncle Sam, received first prize. Mrs. Oscar Hoff, as the old maid, and Oscar Hoff as Simple Simon, were awarded second prize. The judges were as follows: Mrs. W. D. Noble, Mr. Brown and Mr. Meyers. Music was furnished by Harkburt's Yeomen orchestra.

ANNUAL POUND DAY

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS

It has been the custom nearly ever since the Home for the Friendless was established to have a Pound Social on St. Valentine's Day, for the purpose of refurbishing the larder. That day coming on Sunday this year, Monday has been chosen as Donation day. This institution is supported by subscriptions and donations from the citizens of La Crosse. The directors of the Home depend on the pounds that are received on this day to help them through the year. Anything in the line of groceries will be very acceptable. At the present time, there is a family of twenty-five to feed, clothe and care for at the Home. Will you send a donation and thus help those less fortunate than you are?

20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Twentieth Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. H. Sanders and Mrs. F. G. Cowles at the home of Mrs. Sanders, 528 South Eleventh street.

The lesson on "Cranford" by Mrs. Gaskell, and "Shirley" by Charlotte Bronte, will be in charge of Mrs. Branton, the leader.

Miss Nadia Thomas of the Associated Charities will be present and speak.

WASHINGTON TEA

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give their annual Washington tea at the church parlors on Monday evening, February 22. Supper will be served at 5 o'clock. Those serving will be gowned in colonial costumes.

VALENTINE PARTY

A valentine party will be given by the Young Women's Christian association at the association building on Monday evening, to which are invited all members and friends of the institution.

Y. W. C. A. VESPER

The vesper services of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at the association building, Fourth and Cass streets, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. W. J. Peacock of the First Baptist church, will speak.

SILVER WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William Webb celebrated their silver wedding anniversary yesterday evening, with the help of an unexpected gathering of friends who descended upon their home in honor of the occasion. The guests brought dainties and spread a bountiful supper. The evening was spent in music, cards and other forms of entertainment.

Those present included Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Seide, George Baum, Soenke Paulsen, Chris Burns, William Ennison, Ernest Chitel, Herman Teclmer, Peter Jungbluth, August Lautz, A. A. Fessler and Peter Bartheld, Mrs. Augusta Luedke, Miss Laura Pralle and Clarence Webb.

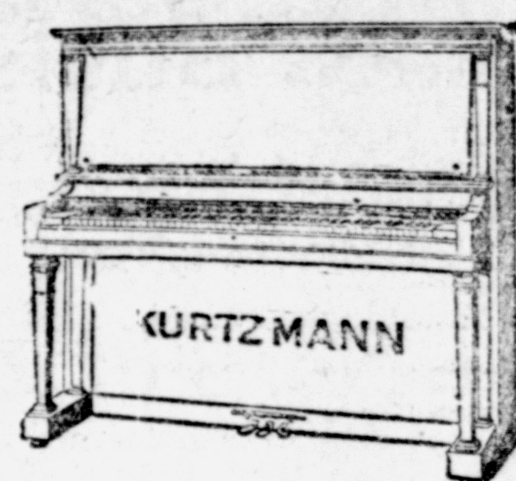
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The La Crosse chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will give their annual celebration Saturday evening at Library hall. There will be an interesting program with appropriate songs, which will be followed by a flag presentation to the library by the D. A. An informal reception will follow. Each member will have the privilege of inviting a guest.

ISEN CLUB MASK BALL

Clowns, Indians, cavaliers, vikings, anti-bellum beauties and colonial dames and gentlemen mingled in a colorful hodge-podge in Elks' hall last night, at the annual mask

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TRADES AND LABOR HEADS RE-ELECTED

J. C. Wolford Again Is President of Council and All Other Officers Are Retained

All the present officers of the La Crosse Trades and Labor council were re-elected at the annual meeting of the organization in Trades and Labor Council hall last night. The officers are as follows:

President—J. C. Wolford.
Vice president, John Rae.
Financial secretary—A. G. Freimark.

Recording secretary—J. V. Verchota.
Treasurer, J. J. Serres.
Sergeant-at-arms—Frank Lohstreter.

Guide—August Buchmann.
Trustees—John Lohstreter, Edward Lehman, Rudolph Pavlek.
Organizer, John Rae.

A resolution introduced by the printers' local, protesting against the adoption of the Madison Democrat, a non-union newspaper, as the official paper of the state, was unanimously endorsed by the meeting.

WOMEN DEFEAT "EASY DIVORCE"

CARSON, Nev., Feb. 13.—Women of the state claimed a distinct victory today in the defeat of the "easy divorce" bill in the senate. The measure, requiring only six months residence in the state before a divorce could be sought, had been passed by the lower house and women from throughout the state "lobbied" against the bill when it came before the senate.

The dealers stand behind Diamond Tires, because Diamonds make good what the dealer says. More, too, you can now buy Diamond Tires at "Fair-List" prices—see below. —Mister Squeegie

Two tires went bad —out of 4000

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SUNDAY

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IN

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A story of love and strife in the north woods, in addition to

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In which James Cruze is transformed into the dashing hero that made him famous in the Million Dollar Mystery.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

A FIVE REEL WORLD'S FEATURE

"The MARKED WOMAN"

Featuring BARBARA TENNANT.

The CASINO**BRITISH CLAIM
SUCCESSFUL RAID
ON COAST DEPOTS**

Aeroplane Squadron Drops Bombs Which Are Said to Have Hurt Submarine Bases

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The admiralty yesterday evening announced that British airmen have made a successful raid on Bruges, Zebrugge, Blankenbergh and Ostend. The latter city, the announcement declared, was badly damaged by the bombs dropped by the aviators.

Although the admiralty is withholding further details of the Great Britain aerial raid on the German air and naval bases in Belgium, the feeling that its success will greatly interfere with the proposed German submarine blockade scheduled Thursday.

It is considered certain that some at least of the submarine bases inside of the harbor at the canal mouth at Zebrugge and in the vicinity of Ostend have been destroyed.

Yesterday's raid was admittedly the first of a number now planned.

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Feb. 13.—The official report of the war office today definitely denies that the German military positions suffered as a result of yesterday's aerial raids by the largest squadron of airmen Britain has yet sent into action. The report says:

"Near the coast the aviators of the enemy again dropped bombs by which the civilian population and property suffered, while the German military losses were irrelevant."

For the first time, the claim that American manufactured ammunition was being used by the allies, was made. The report declares: "On our west front, artillery shells were found, which doubtless were manufactured in the United States."

**HUNDRED FARMERS
AT ROCKLAND MEET**

More than one hundred enthusiastic farmers were in attendance at the closing session of the Farmers' institute at Rockland yesterday. Sessions started Thursday morning.

Among the principal speakers were E. E. Wyatt, Tomah; Prof. T. H. Campion, head of the La Crosse county school of agriculture at Onalaska; A. J. Phillips, West Salem; J. A. Norris, Madison, member of the state industrial commission; W. L. Houser, of the Live Stock Breeders' association, Mondovi; W. C. Buetow, member of the state highway commission, La Crosse, and Superintendent C. P. Norgard, Madison.

W. C. Buetow, La Crosse, closed the session yesterday afternoon with an address on "Improving Wisconsin Highways."

**The February number of
"The Crooked Copper"
will be released to-
morrow morning**

Sold by all first class news stands and solicitors everywhere. (Special for La Crosse) Read Our Side in the Wermuth Matter.

We are mailing a copy of this number to every alderman in the city of La Crosse. We want this honorable body to give us their opinion.

Every law-abiding citizen should read this work and then get their respective alderman's opinion.

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The book is pure and wholesome, not one obscene word to be found, but still it is red-hot from cover to cover; it mentions the time, the place and the girl.

GET A COPY BY ALL MEANS.

The Crooked Copper Publishing Co.**NIGHT WITH EAGLES
SURPASSES OTHER
HOMETALENT SHOWS**

Manager Conway Trains Entire Company and Produces Successfully in But Two Weeks

TEN YEARS AS PRODUCER

Stars of Today Were Juveniles Then; Winona Asks for Production; More Time Wanted Here

So well pleased were visiting Eagles from Winona who saw the Eagles' musical comedy "A Night With the Eagles," here last night, that the La Crosse aerie will be invited to stage the performance in that city. Not only that—but E. J. Conway's big show has taken so well in La Crosse that it will probably be repeated here in the course of a few weeks to allow persons who have not had opportunity of getting in of seeing it.

Tonight's house is almost sold out, last night and Thursday every seat and capacity standing room was sold and hundreds who applied were turned away—so great was the attraction.

The "Night With the Eagles" play was written and produced by Manager Conway in two weeks' time. It is just two weeks ago Wednesday since the company was made up which tonight will conclude the most successful home talent show ever produced at the Majestic.

Incidentally this is the tenth anniversary of Manager Conway's appearance as a home talent producer in La Crosse. Just ten years ago this week he put on a burlesque opera at the theater for St. Mary's church. In it appeared the two Ness girls, now starring with the "Night With the Eagles" Co. Then they took parts similar to their little sister Margaret's part in the present show tonight. Now they are pronounced by Manager Conway accomplished actresses.

Ten years ago at his show Manager Conway introduced the cake walk and the new popular song "Teasing." Today he is bringing in equally catchy music and dances. This afternoon inmates of the orphanage homes and Home of the Friendless were guests of the Eagles at the matinee.

**LIGHTS TURNED OUT
AT HIGH SCHOOL
TO CHECK APPLAUSE**

Annual Vaudeville Show Throws 900 Spectators Into Paroxysms of Amusement

Master Charles Weiss, pianist, in the heaviest of classical music, appearing before more than 900 persons at the La Crosse high school annual vaudeville show last night, excited such tumultuous applause that the hysterical demonstration was stopped only after members of the faculty had caused the lights in the big auditorium to be extinguished.

The young musician's first selection, Liszt's "Love's Young Dream" (No. 3 in A Major) brought thunders of applause. His second number "Rondo Capriccioso" by Mendelssohn excited a third encore which set the house into a tumult where the audience could not be controlled.

Miss Leah Young appeared in readings. A colored comedy act by Locke and Robinson was funny, and "The Sultan's Minstrels" was a real minstrel show.

Harold Taylor and Miss Estel Wagner offered a dance act that was a revelation of modern dances. T. Gibson, H. Looney, O. Whistler, and M. Hussa appeared in a short humorous sketch "Wouldn't it Make You Laugh?" Owen Whistler in illustrated songs touched more funny spots.

A male quartette composed of Bjornstad, Marshall, Clark and Whistler presented four songs.

Music was furnished between acts by the high school orchestra composed of piano, Mr. Mayo; violin, first, Reuben Andereg; second, Edward Frisch; cornet, Donald Clark, clarinet, Mr. Kline; trombone, Mr. Erickson, and drums, Maynard Barney.

**RAIN SPOILS RIDE
KIDS ARE PUT OUT**

Seventy-five children of the La Crosse Rescue Mission Sunday school were disappointed this afternoon when rain prevented a sleighride, an annual event at the mission. Lunch was served them instead. Rev. Piney, who is assisting Rev. D. C. Jones at the First Presbyterian church, will deliver an address at the mission tonight.

'Y' BANQUET PLANS CONSIDERED

Plans for the banquet to be held at the close of the playing season by the senior basketball league at the Y. M. C. A. will be considered for adoption at a meeting called for this evening at the association. Too few were present at the meeting to adopt the plans.

POSTPONE LEAGUE ORGANIZING

Organization of a commercial indoor baseball league at the Y. M. C. A. was postponed last night. A meeting will probably be called for 7:30 next Friday night. Only ten were present at the meeting.

**COUNCIL TO VIEW
NORTH SIDE SITES
SUNDAY AFTERNOON**

Thousands of Dollars as Damages Awarded Mill Street Property Holders

HARBOR ORDINANCE IS READY

Opposition Develops to the Lightning Contract Because of Underground Wire Feature

Damages to Mill street property owners by reason of the diversion of traffic from Mill street to Rose street, where the new viaduct will carry the street railway and important interurban traffic between North and South La Crosse, will cost the city many thousands of dollars. Estimates of this cost were presented to the city council last night and tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon, the councilmen will go in a body to the new viaduct to look over the ground. Interested property owners and representatives of the North Side Progressive league will appear before the council in special session Monday night to take up this matter.

Up to date the new viaduct has cost \$17,628.29, of which the city's share \$3,688.88 was ordered paid last night. The ordinance transferring the street railway tracks from Mill street to Rose street was passed, a clause having been inserted providing that in the event of an interurban or other street railway company being franchised by the city, the present traction company would permit it to use its tracks.

Mayor Sorenson's ordinance to create a harbor and terminals commission to handle the proposed river improvements in connection with the six foot channel will be offered for its first reading Monday. It will be passed at a succeeding meeting of the council.

Another matter referred by the council last night which will be argued in detail Monday is a proposed city lighting contract to be offered by the Wisconsin Railway, Light and Power company. The company offers for the annual sum of \$55 per lamp to maintain all city lamps and keep them burning all night instead of the "moonlight" schedule which the city has found unsatisfactory. The contract also contemplates maintenance of the "White Way" illumination at the usual rate and the company offers to place its lines underground in the "White Way" district on the city's payment of the cost of taking up pavements and purchasing the material.

Wires Must Go Down

Objection against the latter clause in the contract will be based on the contention that existing laws compel the company to maintain its service lines underground without expense to the city. The purported time of the contract is five years.

The council accepted and referred plans and specifications for a new sheer fence from the lower end of Riverside park to the bridge together with a proposal of Herman Wehlike of Hokah to furnish piling for the work at a nominal price.

Alderman Bartl asked that a block of paving recently ordered laid on Sixteenth street from Main to State streets be reconsidered. Upon reconsideration the matter was referred to the committee as a whole to take action Monday.

An ordinance providing for the improvement of Losey boulevard was laid over indefinitely.

The city's first estimate for redecorating the city hall, amounting to \$799 was paid to Odlin J. Oyen. The matter of fixing salaries of city officials and accepting their bonds was referred.

A claim by Leroy Ridgeway of \$500 for damages resulting from a fall at the West avenue skating rink was referred.

**CITY ENGINEER'S
FIGHT IS STAGED
TO OUST BOARD**

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tions to the commissioners and subject to their approval.

Neither mayor nor council has the right to remove the commissioners, but they hope to accomplish their purpose through Section 6, of Chapter 5, of the special charter which provides that the mayor may order the removal of one or all members of the board for "inefficiency" provided two-thirds of the city council concur.

This will be the procedure Monday night.

It is the plan of the mayor and dissatisfied aldermen, if they are successful, to allow the mayor to name a commission, made up of engineers, to take over the management of the city water department. The street improvement work, harbor improvement and other work now done by the board can then be transferred to City Engineer Bradish.

**BABY'S MURDERER
DIES ON GALLOWES**

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Roswell C. F. Smith, murderer of little Hazel Weinstein, today paid the extreme penalty on the gallows at the Cook county jail. Smith surprised Jailer Davies and met death without quailing.

Smith's crime was particularly revolting. He lured the baby into an alley July 5 last, cruelly mistreated her and then coolly choked her to death.

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**ORDER DIVORCE OF
ROAD AND SHIPS**

Interstate Commerce Commission Will Not Allow Southern Pacific to Run Competing Vessels

LONDON, Feb. 13.—The Southern Pacific company must dispose of its holdings in the Pacific Mail Steamship company unless operation of Pacific Mail vessels through the Panama canal are stopped within sixty days, according to a decision today by the interstate commerce commission. Operation through the canal would make the Southern Pacific holdings in the steamship line illegal, the commission ruled.

Under the Panama canal act, a steam carrier may not lawfully hold stock in a steam service line operating through the Panama canal, which may be a possible competitor of the steam carrier.

The commission held in its decision that unless the service through the canal to Colon on the Atlantic side is changed and the steamships run only from San Francisco to Balboa on the western side of the isthmus, the commission will refuse to allow the steamship company to operate through the canal under its present status as a Southern Pacific subsidiary.

**SCANDIA JOINS
U. S. IN PROTEST
AGAINST WAR ZONE**

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retaliation. He suggested that the United States ought not to acquiesce in the Wilhelmshafen seizure and that the government should continue insistent on its position against allowing English commerce to hide behind the American flag.

German Press Indignant

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—Most of the German newspapers have received news agency reports indicating the tenor of the American demands. All indicate a feeling of growing indignation in their editorials and echo the complaints which have been growing more and more frequent, that the United States is afraid to take issue with England on any subject. In the Tages-Zeitung, it is stated that the German declaration gave ample warning and that the United States should, for her own protection, keep American merchantmen out of the prohibited area after next Thursday.

"Not the German government, but the American ship owners and the American government must assume the responsibility if anything untoward occurs," says the editorial.

The few officials who have knowledge of the text of the note frankly declare that they do not believe that its tone is "warranted by the circumstances." Officials generally insist that, inasmuch as England is "plainly trying her best to starve out Germany, including her civilian and non-combatant population," any act of retaliation will be justified. It is declared that recent assurance given to all neutrals that Germany will "protect all neutral shipping to the utmost of her power," is, in itself, an answer to the demands of the United States.

Although the suggestion has been made that Germany, in her reply to the United States, will suggest that the way out of the difficulty is for the United States to use her influence to have England agree to permit importations of foodstuffs to Germany under guarantee that they will go only to civilians, there is no official confirmation that such action will be taken.

**MRS. S. SORENSON
CALLED BY DEATH**

Mrs. Elfreda Sorenson, 1119 South Eleventh street, wife of Soren Sorenson of the La Crosse Painting and Decorating company, died at 5 o'clock this morning at the Lutheran hospital.

Mrs. Sorenson was born March 6, 1888, in Christiania, Norway. She came to this country twelve years ago. She was married to Soren Sorenson April 17, 1910, and had lived in La Crosse since that time.

Surviving her besides her husband are one child, Lillian, aged 3 years; two sisters and one brother. They are Mrs. J. B. Felzer, Mrs. J. Gilbertson and Carl Hanson of La Crosse. Her aged mother lives in Christiania, Norway.

Funeral arrangements have not been made.

JOS. BOSCHERT BETTER TODAY

Joseph Boschert, assistant cashier at the National bank of La Crosse, seriously ill at the St. Francis hospital, is today reported to be much better. For a time he was thought in grave danger.

**KIDDIES WILL BE
PLEASED BY SHOW**

Although full of interest for the grown-ups, the bill at the Majestic has an exceptional amount of delight in it for kiddies. Little Lord Robert, the world's tiniest comedian, will lead the program, and a feature of scarcely secondary interest for the little folks will be the Woodford educated animals act, which introduces Oscar, the man-monkey.

Little Lord Robert, the two-foot, fifteen pound man of 22 who is known all over the world as the smallest actor on the stage, has a remarkably pleasing personality, magnetic and winning to a degree. His act has artistic merit of a high order, to judge from the advance reports from the cities he has played. He is as well known to Europe as to the United States, having recently ended a profitable tour of the variety theaters of the continent and England. He has several times played before royalty by express command, and one of his most cherished possessions is a medal conferred upon him by Manuel, who was at the time king of Portugal.

**ART EXHIBIT TO
BE SHOWN HERE**

Under the auspices of the Artists' Guild, of Chicago, an art exhibit will be held at the Normal school February 18, 19 and 20. The pictures will be hung in the art department, third floor, in the northwest section of the building.

Sculpture may be included in the exhibit, and among the names of exhibitors is given that of Lorado Taft, the famous Chicago sculptor, who is well known in La Crosse by reason of his lectures here.

Miss Angel is in charge of the art department, and visitors will be received by a reception committee members of which will be assigned for morning, afternoon and evening service. A number of committees have been named to forward the undertaking.

The Artists' Guild gave an exhibition last week under the auspices of the public library of Winona. Many famous paintings will be hung. There is no charge for admission. The works of art will be on sale.

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How can Chandler do it when similar cars still sell from two to five hundred dollars higher.

The Chandler Company has made money from the day that *first* of the light sixes took the road.

The Chandler has *pointed the way* every step of the way. And now, with maximum production, with an overhead expense so small that it astounds other manufactures, with no old loads to carry and no old scores to wipe out, and with our working capital of *real money*, we have set this record-breaking price.

The Chandler for the new season is identically and positively the same model the whole country admired so much at \$1595. We will *continue* it throughout the season at the new price. And there is no other car that, by the utmost stretch of argument, can be considered as competing with it.

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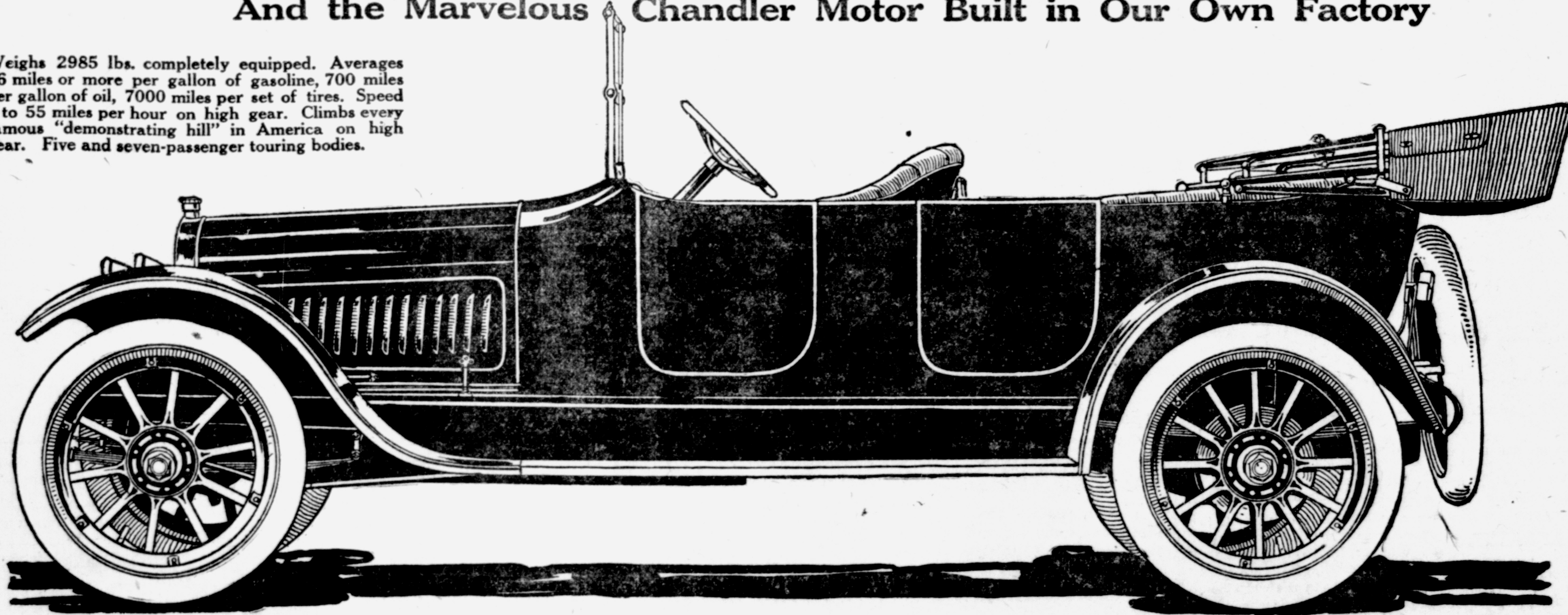
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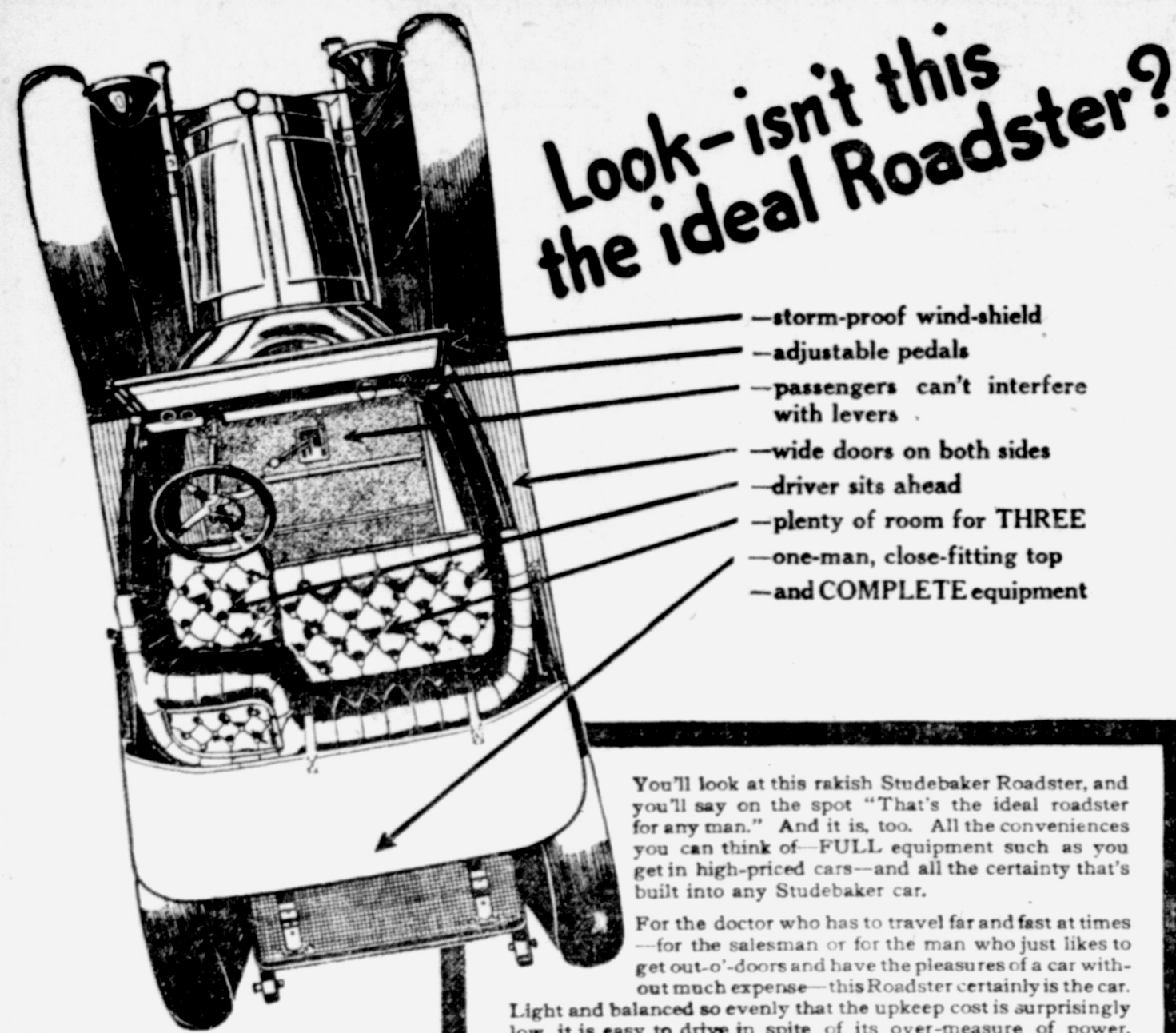
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First German Methodist church, corner Seventh and Ferry streets. John H. Klaus, pastor. The Sunday school meets at the usual hour, 9:15 a. m. Special classes for all grades. Public worship with sermon, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "The Greatest Hero of the Ages." Evening, the fourth sermon in the series of "Practical Talks to Young People," subject, "Faith." Epworth League devotional meeting at 7:00 p. m. Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Teacher's training class meets after this service. Epworth League supper, Thursday from 5 to 8 p. m. German school, Saturday, 9:15 a. m. A cordial invitation to all of these services is most heartily extended.

St. Paul's Universalist
St. Paul's Universalist church, Cass and Eighth streets. George R. Longbrake, minister. Sunday school of religious instruction and character training at 10 o'clock. Public worship with sermon, preparatory to Lent, 11 o'clock. Y. P. C. U., 6:45 p. m. The good will meeting and open forum at 4 o'clock, just for men, will be addressed by Prof. J. R. Moore of the La Crosse State Normal. His subject will be "Social Redemption." All men of the city are cordially invited. Come prepared to participate in the discussion. This meeting is held in the Parish hall at the rear of the church, Eighth street entrance.

First Baptist
First Baptist church, South Sixth street, near Main. W. J. Peacock, pastor. Morning worship at 11:00. A sermon in behalf of peace and neutrality, "Washington and Lincoln." Sunday school is at 10:00. The Young People's meeting is at 6:45. Miss Bradshaw leads. Evening service, 7:30. The fifth in the series of The Business of Sainthood in the Twentieth Century: The Play Interest. The question of individual and popular leisure. The relation of play and recreation to the making of American character. The commercialization of the drama. Turning individual play vices into crime. These are some of the suggestions in the subject. Around the belief that religion must be built of the stuff of everyday life, an attempt is being made to answer the question: What do we mean by everyday interests, and what are they?

First Methodist
First Methodist Episcopal church, Eighth and King streets. Pastor, Rev. T. Stanley Oadams. Abraham Lincoln Memorial Day. Morning sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m.; subject, "The Immortal Lincoln." Evening preaching service at 7:30; subject, "A Modern House Without Ideals or Heroes; Do You Want It?" Good medical program at each service by the church choir. The Sunday school meets at 10 a. m., and is now beginning a new and most interesting course of Bible study in all the graded classes. The Epworth league meets at 6:45 p. m. This is a friendly church for people who will show themselves friendly, and all are invited.

First Presbyterian
First Presbyterian church, corner King and Sixth streets. D. C. Jones, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m. sharp. Classes for all grades and ages. Morning service, 11 a. m. Morning subject, "Looking Unto Jesus." Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor, 6:15. Evening service, 7:15. Evening subject, "Trying to Get Rid of Jesus." Rev. Sidney B. Pinney of Neillsville will preach both morning and evening. Weekly prayer meeting, Wednesday evening. Mothers' Circle contest supper for members only Thursday evening. The Goodfellowship club will meet in the parlors of the church Friday evening at 7:30. Subject for discussion by the club, "Is the World Getting Better or Worse?" The public is cordially invited to these services.

St. Paul's Nor. Lutheran
St. Paul's Nor. Lutheran church, corner West Ave. and Division street. Sunday morning services at 10:30; Rev. John Hellevest will officiate. Sunday school with Bible study at 12:00. The Ladies' Aid society will meet on Thursday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. A. Spellum and Mrs. P. A. Benrud will entertain.

Christ Church (Episcopal)
Christ Church (Episcopal) Ninth and Main streets. Rev. W. Everett

Johnson, rector. Services for Quinquagesima Sunday. Holy Communion, 8:00 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Matins and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Evensong and sermon, 7:30 p. m. Music for the day, 10:45 a. m., Venite and Benedictus in chant form. Te Deum, Miller in D; Anthem, Sing Praises, Gounod. 7:30 p. m., Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in chant form. Anthem, Tarry with Me, Baldwin. Musical service, Sunday, February 21st at 7:30 p. m.

First Congregational
The First Congregational church, corner Main and Seventh streets. Rev. Carlos C. Rowlinson, pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. This service will be an answer to the call to the churches to celebrate Peace Sunday. Sermon, "The Prince of Peace." Anthems: "Arise! Shine! For thy light is come." Dudley Buck; and "O, Jesus, Thou Art Standing." Brewer. Miss Anna Hicisch will also sing, "The Cross," by Edward Markham. Organ music, Prelude, Morning (from the Peer Gunt Suite), Greig; Offertory, Melodie, Massenet. Evening service at 7:30. A continuation of the series of sermons on Great Conversations. The story of Jerry McAuley is to be told, and the work of Rescue Missions throughout the country will be described. Anthems, "The radiant morn hath passed away." Woodward; and "God shall wipe away all tears." Marks. Organ music, "Autumn," Johnson; and Nocturne by Chopin. Bible school at 10 o'clock. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:45. Seats free. A cordial welcome for every one.

First Evangelical
First Evangelical church, corner of West Ave. and Vine street. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at 10:30 a. m. Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. Preaching services, at 7:30 p. m. G. L. Bursack, pastor.

St. John's Reformed
St. John's Reformed church, market and Fourth streets, E. Vornholt, pastor. 10:30 a. m. foreign missionary services (German). Place your special offering for this cause in your duplex envelope for Feb. 14th, right side, drop it Sunday morning or send it if you are kept from attending services. 7:30 p. m. Divine services (English). 9:15 a. m. Sunday school. Collection for foreign mission. Bring your envelope. 7:00 p. m., Young people's devotional exercises. Thursday, 2:30 p. m., Ladies' society. Mrs. Anna Schocke and Mrs. Margaret Kiehnholz will entertain. A missionary program will again be carried out, Mrs. Mina Scheldon and Mrs. K. Freehoff leading.

Christian Science
First Church of Christ, Scientist, King street, between Fifth and Sixth. Sunday service at 11 a. m. Subject, "Soul." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Free reading room open every day from 11 a. m. to 5 p. m. at 507 Main street, 2nd floor.

English Ev. Lutheran
Holy Trinity Lutheran church, corner West avenue and Ferry street. Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Morning services, 10:45; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; catechism, Saturday, 9 a. m.

West Ave. Methodist Episcopal
West Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, West avenue south, near Jackson street. Joseph E. Watson, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30 o'clock; sermon by Prof. G. H. Bret-nall of the state normal school. Sunday school at 11:45. Epworth league devotional service at 6:45; topic, "The Challenge of the Changing East." Evening service at 7:30. This service will be in charge of the Epworth league. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Communion service Sunday morning, February 21. You will find a cordial welcome at all these services.

La Crosse Rescue Mission
La Crosse Rescue Mission, 213 Pearl street, D. C. Dewey, superintendent. Miss Esther Naas, missionary. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Rev. John H. Klaus will speak. The evening service will be a Union service with the Congregational church at the church. There will be a service following at the mission. Services every night at the mission. Tuesday night is mothers' night. Different speakers each night. "No creed but Christ, no law but love."

to date plan of both the official and the unofficial.
The society will aim in particular to establish Jewish congregations in large towns, usually those near to small cities, and into which Jews are going in increasing numbers. Vicinity of New York, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Detroit, Cincinnati, New Orleans, St. Louis and Chicago are to be given first attention. Plans are also being considered for large extension work in Texas.

Methodist Schools in Financial Straits
Methodist schools of the south, some twenty in number and for colored students, report themselves in desperate straits because of the slow sale of cotton. These schools have been supported for fifty years by Methodists of the north, and have sent out more than 200,000 men and women who are now among the professional and business leaders of the south in negro affairs. These schools are scattered along the Atlantic coast, and in Tennessee. More than three in four of the students earn their way through these schools.

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North Side Church News

Norwegian M. E.

Norwegian Methodist church, corner of Berlin and Sill streets, A. Hermansen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; preaching, 10:30 a. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. All are welcome to our meetings.

Caledonia Street M. E.

Caledonia Street M. E. church, between Wall and Windsor. 10 a. m. class meeting; 10:30 a. m. morning worship at which Rev. D. C. Dewey will preach; 12 m., Sunday school, the evening service will be in charge of the Epworth league at which District Attorney Otto Schlabach will deliver an address on "The Trial of Christ." Special music at these services. The public is invited.

German Methodist Episcopal

German Methodist Episcopal church, corner Berlin and Clinton streets. Rev. B. C. Brandenburg, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. C. F. Figgie, superintendent. Preaching service, 10:30 a. m. Announcement of evening service will be made in the morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Everybody invited to all the services.

Scandinavian Baptist

Scandinavian Baptist church, corner Charles and Logan streets. Rev. T. Knudson, pastor. Sunday services: Morning, 10:30; evening, 7:30; Sunday school and Bible class immediately after morning services; Young People's meeting, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

North Presbyterian

North Presbyterian church, corner Avon and Logan streets. Rev. Finch A. Clarke, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; sermon theme, "Life's Un-garlanded Expense." Evening service at 7:45; sermon theme, "The Confession of Love." Our excellent choir will render anthems at both services. Sunday school and Bible class for adults at 12 m. Junior Christian Endeavor society at 3 p. m. The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Young People's society will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gladys Sheely, 1710 Loomis street. The annual meeting and election of officers of the Woman's Missionary society will be

held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlors. Prayer meeting Thursday evening. The public will be welcome at the services and social functions and all who do not worship elsewhere are invited to make this their church home.

Trinity United Lutheran

Trinity United Lutheran church on Avon street. Rev. A. Forness, pastor. No services in church on Sunday. Sunday school with Bible study at 9 a. m. The Ladies' Aid society meets Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors. Mrs. O. Semington entertains.

St. Mark's Eng. Lutheran

St. Mark's Lutheran church, corner Wood and North streets. Rev. J. J. S. Rumbarger, pastor. Evening service, 7:30; Sunday school, 2:30.

Immanuel Lutheran

Immanuel Lutheran church, corner Avon and St. Paul streets. Introductory Lentenide services, 10 a. m. Sunday school, 11:15. Julius W. Bergholz, pastor.

Bethel Lutheran

Bethel Lutheran church, George and Sill streets. Rev. O. L. Christensen, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Tabernacle Baptist

Tabernacle Baptist church, corner Avon and Clinton streets. Rev. Howard B. Leonard, pastor. Morning service for Bible study and worship at 10:30. Young People's meeting at 6:45. The evening evangelistic service at 7:30. Midweek service for praise, prayer and study Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Norwegian Lutheran

Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church, Charles and Sill streets. Rev. E. O. Vik, pastor. English service Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school and Bible class, 9 a. m. The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the church parlors. Messdames H. Hanson and T. Solberg will entertain. The Y. P. S. will meet Wednesday evening at the church parlors. A Lincoln-Washington program will be given. The church choir will have charge and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

NEUTRALITY LEAGUE FOR ARMS EMBARGO

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—Three thousand civilians and several squads of policemen attended the mass meeting of the American Neutrality league in the Auditorium last night. The policemen were present to maintain order, but they were not needed. The speakers were State Senator J. A. Peterson of Minneapolis; J. L. O'Connor of Milwaukee, and Rev. F. Mohme of Kewaskum, Wis. Resolutions were adopted urging an embargo on the exportation of arms and ammunition by Americans to the belligerents.

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Picsies, per pound. 12 1/2c
Bacon, per pound. 16 to 22c
Hams, per pound. 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c
Dried beef, per pound. 22 to 26c

Flour and Feed

(Quoted by Listman Mill Co.)
Patent, per barrel. \$7.90
Straight, per barrel. \$7.70

Foreign Markets

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The stock market was easy at the opening today. Traders sold largely on possibility of international complications arising out of the shipping situation.

U. S. Steel made a new high in the present movement by opening at 44 3/4, but it dropped back to 44 3/8.

At the end of the first hour the market relapsed into dullness, big interests awaiting international developments in the war zone crisis.

The stock market closed weak.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Bar Silver: London, unchanged; New York, 48 1/4c; demand sterling 4.82.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Feb. 13.—Hogs—Receipts 15,000; market strong, to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, \$6.60 to \$6.95; good heavy, \$6.75 to \$6.90; rough heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.60; light, \$6.60 to \$6.95; pigs, \$5.50 to \$6.80.

Cattle—Receipts 300; market slow, weak; beefs, \$5.55 to \$5.75; cows and heifers, \$3.25 to \$7.75; Texans, \$5.10 to \$6.65; calves, \$7.75 to \$10.25.

Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market steady; native, \$6.25 to \$6.90; western, \$6.35 to \$7.00; lambs, \$6.75 to \$8.25; western, \$6.90 to \$8.25.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—Cattle—Receipts 100; market steady; steers, \$5.50 to \$8.25; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$8.00; stockers and feeders, \$5.50 to \$7.25; calves, \$6.50 to \$10.75.

Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market steady to 5c higher; bulk, \$6.60 to \$6.70; heavy, \$6.60 to \$6.70; medium, \$6.60 to \$6.70; light, \$6.60 to \$6.75.

Sheep—Receipts none; market nominally steady; lambs, \$7.75 to \$8.25; ewes, \$5.75 to \$6.20; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Butter—Extras 30 1-2c; firsts, 27 to 28 1-2c; dairies extra 25 1-2 to 27 1-2c; firsts, 27c.

Eggs—Prime firsts 22 3/4 to 23c; ordinary, 21 to 22c.

Cheese—Twins, 15 1-2 to 15 3/4c; Young Americans, 15 3/4 to 16c.

Potatoes—Receipts 26 cars; Wisconsin white, 40 to 48c; red, 40 to 43c.

Live Poultry—Fowls, 13 1-2c; ducks, 12 to 16c; geese, 11 to 15c; spring chickens, 14c; turkeys, 15c.

Chicago Grain

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.49 to \$1.56; No. 3 red, \$1.49 to \$1.59; No. 2 hard, \$1.51 to \$1.59; No. 3 hard, \$1.50 to \$1.58.

Oats—No. 3 white, 58 3/4 to 59 3/4c; No. 4 white, 58 1-2 to 59 1-2c; Standard, 59 3/4 to 60 1-4c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 75 1-2 to 76 1-2c; No. 4 yellow, 73 1-2 to 75 1-2c; No. 5 yellow, 73 3/4c; No. 3 white, 77 to 77 1-4c; No. 3 mixed, 75 to 76c; No. 4 mixed, 74 to 75 1-2c; No. 5 mixed, 73 1-2 to 73 3/4c; barley, 79 to 87c; rye, No. 2, \$1.25 1-2 to \$1.26; timothy, \$5.50 to \$6.60.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The market was extremely jumpy today, with prices notably lower. May wheat, which opened at \$1.58, representing a loss on Thursday’s close of 1 1/4c, at one time hurtled down to \$1.07. The opening price was high for the day. July wheat experienced a sensational drop. The opening price of 1.34, which also was high for the day, was one point lower than Thursday’s close. At one time July options fell to 1.28 1/2. A lot of stop loss selling, desire of traders to get rid of holdings over Sunday and reports on the prime condition of winter wheat crops were some of the causes in sending wheat down.

HOUSE FOR SALE

I have 54 houses in La Crosse for sale, ranging in price from \$700 to \$7,000. I can please you. This is the time to buy.

J. F. SALTZ 813 Caledonia st. Real Estate, Loans and Insurance. Both Phones.

TWO SALES THIS WEEK

People are buying their homes NOW, before spring opens up and property raises in value.

1326 Avon street. Fine 8 room house. All modern but heat. Cheap.
923 Avon street. All modern house. Cheap.
1419 Kane street. All modern. Cheap.
1636 Charles street. Two lots. Six room house. \$1,600.
1302 George street. Cozy home. Cheap.
1630 Berlin street. Bargain at \$800.
1402 George street. Fine home. Cheap.

MARVIN & DUBRAKS

Both Phones. 708 Clinton Street. The Home of Good Insurance, Real Estate, Bonds, Mortgages, Loans, Rentals, etc.

WEATHER BULLETIN

(Lo) (Hi) (P.)
Boston. 42 50 0
Charleston. 46 70 0
New York. 48 58 0
Washington. 42 58 0
Galveston. 60 64 0
Jacksonville. 48 58 0
New Orleans. 58 72 0
Chicago. 32 38 0.6
La Crosse. 32 36 0.2
Madison. 32 32 0.6
Memphis. 56 66 0
Huron. 14 20 0
Bismarck. 30 30 44
Kansas City. 48 62 54
St. Paul. 28 30 20
Boise. 30 44 0
Denver. 18 30 48
Helena. 24 40 0
Milwaukee. 26 32 0
Portland, Ore. 42 48 0.4
Spokane. 36 38 0
Medicine Hat. 30 26 0

BARGAINS

IN Slightly Used GASOLINE ENGINES

2 horse power Waterloo \$35
Boy

2 1/2 horse power Waterloo \$40
Boy

4 horse power Stikney \$65
for

4 horse power Havana \$60
for

8 horse power \$98.50
“New Way”

These engines are all in first-class condition, are fully equipped, and can be seen running at our show rooms, 325-327 Jay street. These are bargains and will not last long, and if interested come quick.

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325-327 Jay Street

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A BOME?

Here is your opportunity to get a nice home, also a dairy business which will secure you a substantial living. The property includes living house and new up-to-date barn, also a surrounding five acres of land. Is for sale very reasonable. Call at 2825 Mormon Coulee Road.

NEUTRAL NATIONS TO FIGHT OPIUM

THE HAGUE, Feb. 12.—China, the United States and The Netherlands are now pledged to the suppression of the opium trade and to the abolition of international traffic in habit-forming drugs. The agreement formulated at the international opium conference held here last year was today signed on behalf of the United States by Dr. Henry Van Dyke; Tang Tsing Fou, for the Chinese republic, and Foreign Minister Louden for The Netherlands.

Almost everybody is willing to share his troubles with others; not so his joys.

WOULD ESTIMATE WHEAT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—George W. Perkins, chairman of the municipal committee on food supply, forwarded to Washington a request for an inquiry to determine how much wheat remains in the United States. Perkins’ object is to find out if an embargo would be practicable.

Little Lord Robert

The
Smallest Comedian
in The World

in a Unique Act Full of Infectious Humor, Original Song Hits and Fascinating Dances

Lord Roberts Will Receive the Children
on the Stage, After the Sunday Matinee

THE
Three Jordon Girls
Singing and Dancing
Wirists

Cowles
AND
Dustin
IN
A Wee Bit of Melody

WOODFORD'S
Educated Animals
PRESENTING
"Oscar"
The MAN MONKEY

Harry **Madison**
AND
Leona **Thurber**
PRESENTING
"A Shop Tour"

Sunday
And THREE MORE DAYS

MAJESTIC **VODVIL**

SPOTLIGHTS

"BROKEN ARROW"

The Cairns Bros. concert band and the famous megaphone quartette, traveling with the "Broken Arrow" company will give two concerts on the principal streets before their appearance at the La Crosse Theater tonight.

DAVID WARFIELD

"It's the public that makes stars, not the managers," says David Warfield, who comes to La Crosse Theater Friday, Feb. 19, in "The Auctioneer." "And now that I've gotten back to the part that brought me out as a star thirteen years ago, I realize this more than I ever did before."

"I didn't jump into stardom, but on the other hand, I stood and looked over the bars into the promised land for a long time. During that time I was approached by three managers, who assured me that they would be the making of me. But I didn't want to be made too soon, and I felt that I wasn't ready to be counted among the stars yet. What's more, I wanted to be sure of my man before I jumped. When Belasco finally came along, he looked like the right man to me, though he had no theater at that time, and only a small room for an office."

"After all, becoming a star is largely a matter of business, and an actor who has an eye out for the main chance is not unlike the clerk who feels he has the right to open a store of his own. But an 'opening' doesn't make a store; it is always the public that decide the fate of an enterprise."

BEEF TRUST BEAUTIES

Billy Watson's Beef Trust Beauties, which comes to the La Crosse Theater on Wednesday, Feb. 17, matinee and night, bring with them the very latest Broadway songs and dances, witty jokes, fetching costumes and artistic scenery. There is about this aggregation all the qualities necessary to please the most fastidious and drive away dull care. Besides a wonderful Oriental dance which will prove some original dancers, which up to now have only been seen by travelers in the Far East. She comes to this country to be a part of the big exposition at San Francisco, and only consented to fill in her time until then at the earnest solicitation of the management.

Definite announcement is made that King George will visit Ireland, probably in May or June.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

On or about the 10th day of October, A. D. 1906, The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, made and delivered its certain promissory note in writing, dated on said day, to Charles Smith, payable to the order of said Charles Smith, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), due on or before five years after date, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually.

To secure the payment thereof the said The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club executed and delivered to the said Charles Smith its mortgage of even date with said note, whereby it mortgaged to said Charles Smith certain real estate situated in the County of La Crosse State of Wisconsin, described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the south line of lot number five (5) of section number nineteen (19), in township number sixteen (16) north, of range number seven (7) west, in the center of the highway on French Island running thence east to that part of Black River called Richmond Slough, thence along the shore of Richmond Slough northerly and on the east line of lot number five (5) in said section number nineteen to the northeast corner of said lot number five (5), thence west on the north line of said lot number five (5) to the center of said highway, thence in a southerly direction along the center of said highway to the place of beginning, intending hereby to convey so much of said lot number five (5), section number nineteen (19), aforesaid as is more fully described in a deed given by Jacob Drensen and Catherine Drensen, his wife, to Charles L. Colman, May 19, A. D. 1871, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in La Crosse County, in Vol. 40 of deeds, Page 26, to which deed reference is hereby had and the same made a part hereof.

Said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said La Crosse County on the 19th day of October, A. D. 1906, in volume 79 of Mortgages on page 247.

By said mortgage the said The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club authorized and empowered the said Charles Smith, his heirs and assigns, in case of default in the payment of said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) when due, to sell said real estate at public auction to pay the amount due on said note and mortgage and Seventy-five Dollars (\$75) attorneys' fees, and on such sale to make, execute and deliver to the pur-

chaser or purchasers a good and sufficient deed or deeds of the premises sold.

Said mortgage and the note to which the same is collateral were thereafter duly assigned by the County Court of La Crosse County to Clara Smith, widow of said Charles Smith and to Bertha Smith, daughter of said Charles Smith, in equal shares, the said Charles Smith then being deceased. Said assignments were duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said county.

Said mortgage and the note to which the same is collateral were thereafter duly assigned for value by the said Bertha Smith and Clara Smith to Arthur T. Mathewson, by assignments duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for said La Crosse County, and the said Arthur T. Mathewson is now the owner and holder of said note and mortgage.

That said The La Crosse Sharpshooters' Club has made default in the conditions of said note and mortgage by neglecting and omitting to pay the said sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) which became due on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1911, or any part thereof, and by failing and neglecting to pay any interest on said principal sum further than the interest to the 16th day of December, A. D. 1914.

No action has been commenced to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. The amount claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice is the principal \$1,000, interest \$5.00 and \$75.00 attorneys' fees, in all One Thousand Eighty Dollars (\$1,080).

Wherefore, Arthur T. Mathewson hereby gives notice that said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the mortgaged premises above described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy the mortgage debt, interest, attorneys' fees and costs of sale as allowed by law. Such sale will be made by the sheriff of La Crosse County at public auction to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in the City of La Crosse in said County on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated January 18, A. D. 1915.
ARTHUR T. MATHEWSON,
MORRIS & HARTWELL,
Attorneys.

UPHAM TO BROOKFELDS
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—William Upham, who pitched last season for Rochester in the International League, was today signed by the Brooklyn Feds.

GUNDS HAVE BEST OF S. & S. ROLLERS

Brewers Take Two of Three Games of Match in Which Burford Has Sudden Relapse

What was the trouble with Harry Burford last night? Is the question being asked by members of the S. and S. bowling team. Captain Huebner is unable to account for the queer actions of the star roller of the team. Just why he should drop from a score of 224 in the first game to 92 in the second and then retire from the match entirely in the third frame is a mystery.

The incident occurred in the match last night between the S. and S. club and the Gunds which was won by the Gunds two games to one. The game won by the S. and S. team last night was the first taken by them from the Gunds this year.

Paulson cavorted around the alley of the Gunds for scores of 203, 208 and 193, an average of 201.3. His rolling was one of the features of the match.

The scores:
Gunds—
Stannard 169 171 152
Roehrer 174 171 169
Henry Affeldt 179 145 186
Ulrich 169 193 152
Paulson 203 208 193

Totals 885 888 813
S. and S.—
Huebner 154 129 . . .
Scherer 119 . . . 185
Erickson 151 189 182
Burford 224 92 . . .
Barnes 165 196 164
Netzer 140 169
Kinder 192

Totals 816 744 892
Standing of the Teams
Gunds 31 8 795
Nelsons 27 12 692
Cubs 24 15 615
Eagles No. 1 20 19 513
Lotus 16 23 410
S. and S. 13 26 333
La Crosse Club 13 26 333
Eagles No. 2 12 27 308

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin.—In Probate.—
La Crosse County Court.
In the matter of the estate of Helen Stiel, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased.

Letters testamentary with the will annexed in said matter having been granted to Emma Buser, of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1915, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said Court will on the 3rd day of August, A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of said Court in the Courthouse in the City of La Crosse, in said County, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 23rd day of Jan., 1915.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

YANKEES BOILED OUT AT SPRINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Yankees pried the lid off the 1915 training season today. The battery candidates are heading for Hot Springs, Ark., where they will "boil" out before reporting to Manager Donovan at Savannah, Ga.

MATCH MORGAN AND KILBANE

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 13.—The stage is all set here for the return match of Eddie Morgan, the English featherweight champion, with Johnny Kilbane, world's titleholder at the National club tonight. Kilbane expects to enter the ring weighing around the 122 mark.

BI-STATE LEAGUE WILL ORGANIZE

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—At a meeting to be held here two weeks from today the new Bi-state league will be perfected and a schedule adopted, promoters of the project announced today. The league will have clubs in Rockford, Streator, Ottawa, and Aurora, Illinois, and Beloit, Madison, and Racine, Wisconsin.

SOX TRAINING DATES

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Secretary Grabner, of the White Sox, today announced the following additional exhibition dates during the club's trip homeward:
Abilene, Texas, April 2; Fort Worth, April 13; Dallas, April 4; Kansas City, April 9-10; St. Joseph, April 11-12. The second team will play in Denver April 3-4; Lincoln, April 5-6; Omaha, April 10, and Des Moines, April 11.

FEDS WOULD SLIDE HOOFED FRANCHISE

Proposition to Transfer Indianapolis Privileges to an American League City Is Made Known

BY JAMES O'DEA
(Written for the United Press.)
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—The "big surprise," which President Gilmore of the Federal league jokingly declared a few days back might cause Ban Johnson to return post haste from the coast was a proposition to transfer the Indianapolis franchise to Cleveland, Detroit or Cincinnati. This was learned on good authority today. Gilmore and other Federal officials refused to be quoted in the matter.

"Can't say a word now," was all that could be drawn from Gilmore.

He intimated, however, that he didn't care how much publicity the report received. It was pointed out here today that although the Hoofeds won the pennant last year, they didn't make money.

The Wards and Weegman of the Whales are known to have aided the Indianapolis backers. It was said today that the Brookfeds and Whale owners are insistent that the change be made.

POSTOFFICE CLERKS LOSE TO CARRIERS

Three straight games were won by the Postoffice Carriers last night from the Postoffice Clerks in the match rolled last night on the Lotus alleys. The carriers had much the better of the match, winning by large margins.

Daniels with scores of 144, 201 and 152 led the winners, followed closely by Kobiltz. Miller rolled the best ball for the clerks. The scores:

Carriers—
Daniels 144 201 152
Nonstad 118 139 128
Chase 123 93 140
Kobiltz 154 163 192
Weston 124 141 169

Clerks—
Miller 184 151 135
Snyder 85 84 130
Koops 97 81 123
Runge 95 85 134
Scoops 91 79 104

552 480 626

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 9th day of March, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

* The application of Gust Rhodes, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Louisa Rhodes, late of the Town of Barre, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.
Dated February 11, 1915.
By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

AD MATCHES CROSS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Ad Wogast, former lightweight champion, was today matched to fight ten rounds with the veteran Leach Cross at Madison Square Garden on February 26.

TOMAH DEFEATS BARABOO

TOMAH, Wis., Feb. 13.—(Special.)—In one of the fastest basketball games seen here this season, Baraboo was defeated by Tomah Thursday night. The score was 15 to 17; Both sides displayed marked ability.

SPORTS

NORMAL REPEATS WITH ANOTHER WIN

Local Tossers Turn Another Game Into Victory When They Win from Pointers

WEISSE STARS FOR NORMALS

Arthur Strum Displays Skill as Free-shooter by Caging Six; Seconds Win Preliminary

It took La Crosse normal school just five minutes to find their feet last night after Stevens Point opened up with a rush of forward work and flashy guarding. After the breeze had subsided normal was in the lead and they remained so until the final whistle blew on the melee with the score standing 38 to 22 in favor of the local men.

For the first few minutes it appeared that the Pointers were about to gain revenge for their defeat on their home floor a week ago when the local tossers came from behind in the second half and won on the stretch. Pope, tall and agile Stevens Point left guard, had the normalsites going most of the game. His game was probably the best played on the Stevens Point team.

"Lump" Weisse played his usual game around center and under the baskets, shooting seven ringers. Meinert did good work dropping in three from the field and one from foul. Strum surprised normal followers by scoring six points on free throws besides scoring a field basket.

The lineup:
Stevens Point—Edes, rf; Pope, lf; Reilly, c; Delmore, rg; Beggs, lg; Peterson and Kluck, utility.
Normal—Meinert, rf; Byers, lf; Weisse, c; Strum, rg; Wachter, lg; Roman and Jackson, utility.

Goals from field: Stevens Point, Pope 3; Reilly 5, Beggs 1, Normal, Byers 3, Meinert 4, Weisse 7, Strum and Wachter one each.

Goals from fouls: Stevens Point, Edes 2, and Delmore 2. Normal, Strum 6.

Seconds Win Prelim

An exciting preliminary was played as a curtain raiser to the main event between the normal school seconds and the Cardinals. The final score was 25 to 18 in the normal's favor. The seconds have made easy work of all the teams they have been matched with this year. The game last night was the stiffest go they have experienced. During the middle of the last half the Cardinals tied the seconds with a 16 to 16 score. From then on the game was nip and tuck until near the end when the normals rallied and piled up the score. The seconds have a clean slate of victories this season.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The application of Peter Hoffman, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Catherine Ross, late of the Town of Campbell, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.

By order of the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

MORRIS & HARTWELL, Attorneys.

AMATEUR BALLMEN ELECT.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 13.—E. C. Patterson, New York, was re-elected president of the National Amateur Baseball association, at a meeting here. C. C. Townes, Cleveland, and George Buechel, Louisville, were elected vice presidents, and E. C. Seaton, Chicago, secretary and treasurer. Pittsburgh and Detroit were admitted to membership in the league.

CARDINALS DEFEATED

The Cardinals basketball team of this city were defeated 15 to 13 by Gale college at Galesville Thursday night. The local team was in the lead 10 to 3 at the beginning of the second half.

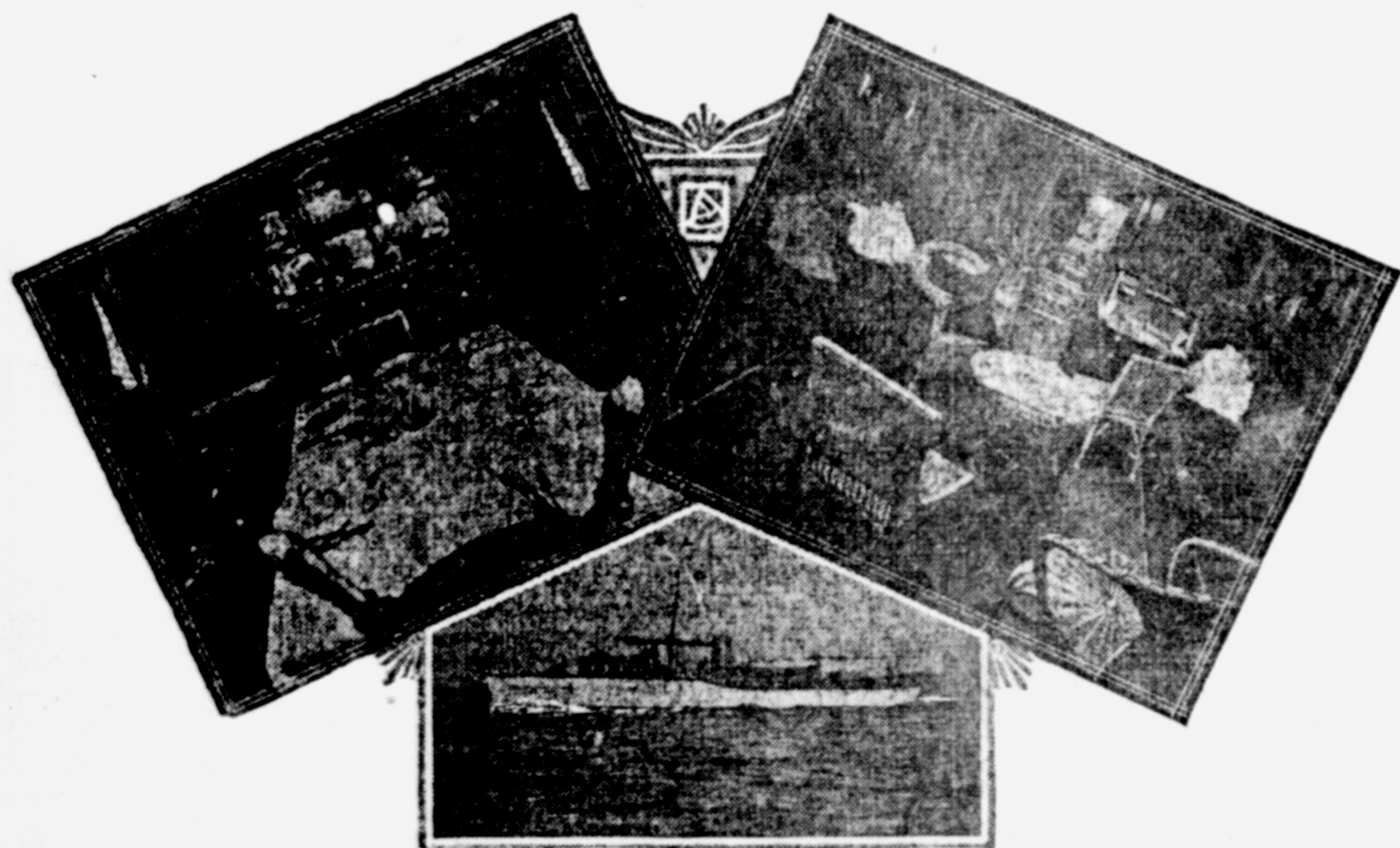
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